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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1783.

To the OFFICERS of the PENNSYLVANIA LINE who ſerved in the former War, and were intitled to a Grant of Land in Virtue thereof, by the King of England's Proclamation of October the 7th, 1763.

AT a Meeting of the OFFICERS on the Twenty-ninth Inſtant, for the Purpoſe of compleating their Titles, in order to aſcertain who are, or ſhall be intitled to the Benefit of this Aſſociation, and to exclude all thoſe who have not paid Attention to its Deſign; it was

Reſolved, That all ſuch Officers as have not already appeared and complied with the Terms of Agreement concluded at the late very general Meeting, be called upon to appear by themſelves or Agents, at Philadelphia, on or before Monday, the Sixth Day of October next, and pay to the Subſcriber the Expences ariſing from General Thomſon's Surveys, or thoſe to be hereafter made, at the Rate of Five Pounds for every Thouſand Acres which they claim, and alſo, to advance Twenty Shillings more for every Thouſand Acres, whether for himſelf, or as a Repreſentative of any dead or abſent Officer for whom he is intitled to appear, as a beginning Fund to defray contingent Expences; otherwiſe they will be for ever excluded from the Benefits of this Aſſociation; of which all concerned are deſired to take Notice.

By Order of the Committee,

July 31, 1783. JAMES IRVINE, Treaſurer.

A GRAND CONCERT.

JAMES JUHAN informs the Public that, this Day, there will be a grand Concert of MUSIC, Vocal and Inſtrumental, executed in the French Academy, in Lodge-Alley, conſiſting in a Variety of new and modern Pieces of Muſic, executed on various Inſtruments.

The ſaid Juhan will neglect nothing which may render this Entertainment compleat and agreeable.

The Concert ſhall begin at Seven o'Clock in the Evening.

Tickets may be had at the Printers of this Paper, at *One Dollar* each, or of the ſaid Juhan, living at preſent in Fifth-ſtreet, between Arch and Race-ſtreets.

N. B. The ſaid Juhan teacheth the Harpſichord, Violin, Flute, Tenor Fiddle, Violoncello and Guitar. § 1 w.

Red-Lion Hundred, New-Caſtle July 25, 1783.

To be SOLD at Public Vendue,

On Monday, the 25th day of Auguſt next, on the premiſes (by virtue of an order of the Orphans Court for the county of New-Caſtle)

THAT moſt valuable Plantation or Tract of LAND, containing 250 acres, 150 of which are fit for tillage. There are on ſaid premiſes a commodious dwelling-houſe, kitchen, a well of good water, orchard, and a very large barn, with ſtables annexed to each end, ſituate in Dragon Neck, Red-Lion Hundred, and county aforeſaid.

Alſo will be ſold at the ſame time and place, 23 acres of excellent marſh meadow, bounded nearly by the river Delaware, incloſed by the Cedar-creek bank, diſtant about two miles from the farm. The above eſtate being the property of Captain William Rankin, late of ſaid county, deceaſed. The above deſcribed premiſes are remarkably fertile, and produce all ſorts of grain in abundance, and is deemed one of the beſt farms in the neighbourhood. Attendance and the conditions of ſale will be made know on ſaid day, by

ROBERT PORTER, and
THOMAS TOBIN, } Adminiſtrators.

Cheſter, Auguſt 1, 1783.

BY virtue of a Venditioni Exponas from the Commiſſioners of the county of Cheſter, to me directed, will be ſold, on the 22d day of Auguſt inſt. on the premiſes, a Meſſuage, Plantation and Tract of Land, ſituate in Weſt-Whiteland townſhip, containing about 150 acres, be the ſame more or leſs; bounded by lands of Samuel Jeffreys and others; late the property of John Jones, but ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold by

¶ JOHN GARDNER, Sheriff.

Cheſter, Auguſt 1, 1783.

BY virtue of a Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be ſold, the 20th day of Auguſt inſt. on the premiſes, a Meſſuage, Plantation and Tract of Land, ſituate in Charleſtown townſhip, containing about 120 acres, be the ſame more or leſs; bounded by lands of Moſes Coats, and others; late the property of Frederick Buzzard, but ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold by

¶ JOHN GARDNER, Sheriff.

Cheſter, Auguſt 1, 1783.

BY virtue of a Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be ſold, the 23d day of Auguſt inſt. on the premiſes, a Meſſuage, Plantation and Tract of Land, ſituate in Weſt-Fallowfield townſhip, containing about 100 acres, be the ſame more or leſs; bounded by lands of James Smith, and others; late the property of Patrick M'Glauchlin, but ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold by

¶ JOHN GARDNER, Sheriff.

Cheſter, Auguſt 1, 1783.

BY virtue of a Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be ſold, the 21ſt day of Auguſt inſt. on the premiſes, a Meſſuage, Plantation and Tract of Land, ſituate in Charleſtown townſhip, containing about 116 acres, be the ſame more or leſs; bounded by lands of Llewallen Davis and others; late the property of Henry Miller, but ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold by

¶ JOHN GARDNER, Sheriff.

Cheſter, Auguſt 1, 1783.

WAS committed to the goal of ſaid county, the 22d of July laſt, a Negroe Man, named George, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, ſlender made, ſays he belongs to Mr. Samuel Hanſon, of Charles county, Maryland. The owner of ſaid Negroe is deſired to come, pay charges, and take him away in 6 weeks from the date, or he will be ſold to defray the expences, by

¶ JOHN GARDNER, Sheriff.

JOHN PATTON,

HAS FOR SALE,

At his STORE, in Water-ſtreet, a few Doors above Walnut-ſtreet,

Old Madeira, Teneriffe & Port Wines,

Which he will diſpoſe of on the moſt reaſonable Terms.

HE propoſes following the WINE BUSINESS, and intends always to have a Supply of the beſt Kinds. Thoſe who may chooſe to apply to him, may depend upon being furniſhed with the beſt Quality, and at the cheapeſt Rate.

Philadelphia, July 25, 1783.

AMOS WICKERSHAM,

In Arch-ſtreet, next Door below the Corner of Second-ſtreet,

HAS FOR SALE,

OLD Madeira, Sherry, Liſbon, Teneriffe, Fyal, Port, Claret, } Wines,

London Porter, Jamaica Spirits, Weſt-India Rum, French Brandy, Cordial, Geneva, Loaf and Muſcovado Sugars,

Tea, Coffee, Pepper, and a Variety of other Articles in the GROCERY WAY. § 3 w.

A MEDICINAL and DRUG STORE,

Is juſt opened in the Borough of LANCASTER, by

Doctor JACOB RIEGER & Co.

At the corner of KING and QUEEN Streets, nearly fronting the Court-houſe door, and directly oppoſite Matthias Slough, Eſq; where moſt of the Drugs and Chymical preparations now in uſe may be had, on the moſt reaſonable terms.

The Drugs, &c. are juſt imported via Philadelphia, and the public may be aſſured they are freſh, of the firſt quality, and that an aſſortment will be kept up by freſh importations every Spring and Fall.

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ÆRUGO Æris, Æther, Æthiops Min. Ambragriſea, Antimon. Cr. Diaphor. Argent. Viv. Balſam Capivi. Peru. Tolut. Commendat. Bezoar Mineral, Borax, Calomel, Camphor, Cantharides, Cinnabar, Confect. Alkermes, Hyacinth, Cortex Peruv. Crocus Anglic. Flor. Sulp. Gum Arabic, Ammon, Aſſafœtida, Myrrh, Opium, Kermes Mineral, Manna, Ol. Olivar. Rad. Jalap, Rhabarbarum, Reſin Jalap, Sal. Glauber, Nitre, Seignette, Tartar Emetic, Vitr. Cæruleum, Anniſeed, Coriander Seed, &c. &c.

They have alſo a Quantity of Paints and Painters Colours, viz.

White Lead, Ditto ground in Oil, Yellow Ocre, Spaniſh Brown, Pruſſian Blue, Verdigreaſe, Vermillion, &c. &c.

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Juſt imported, and now opening for SALE,

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CIRCULATING LIBRARY and BOOK-STORE,

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In the Snow Senhora de Aſſumpcao, Captain Franciſco Xavier de Oliveira, from Liſbon and Terceira, and to be SOLD by

JOYCE BROTHERS,

At their STORE in Water-ſtreet, near Pine-ſtreet, viz.

Sweet and Sour Oranges, Lemons, Liſbon and Terceira Wines in Pipes, Window Glaſs, Glaſs Bottles, Caſtile Soap, Playing Cards, Salt,

With a ſmall aſſortment of Muſlins and Gauzes.

They have ſtill on hands, a few Pipes of their old LISBON WINE, as well as HYSON TEA in Quarter Cheſts, Canniſters, and OLIVES in JARRS. †

PHILADELPHIA.

At a meeting of the Officers of the ſeventh battalion of the Cheſter county Militia, at the houſe of Ezekiel Webb, in the townſhip of Kennet, on Saturday, the 26th of July, 1783.

Lieut. Colonel ISAAC TAYLOR in the chair.

WHEREAS during the late cruel and unjuſt war waged againſt theſe United States by the King of Great-Britain, a number of perſons, loſt to all ſenſe of honor and virtue, have deſerted their country, joined her enemies, and uſed every means in their power to diſtreſs and enſlave us: And whereas (our ſtruggles for liberty having been ſucceſsful, and their cruel deſigns fruſtrated) there is reaſon to fear that thoſe perſons will endeavour to inſinuate themſelves into theſe States:

Therefore to prevent this State from becoming an harbour for villains of every denomination,

Reſolved unanimouſly, 1ſt. That we will uſe our utmoſt endeavours to prevent perſons of the above deſcription from ſettling within the limits of this battalion: And we do hereby pledge ourſelves to each other, to unite and ſtand by each other in expelling them from amongſt us.

And as there is reaſon to think that ſome of the aforeſaid perſons are harboured amongſt us; therefore,

Reſolved unanimouſly, 2d. That we will hereafter enquire into the character, and examine every ſuſpicious perſon that comes within our knowledge, and that we will aſſiſt each other in apprehending and ſecuring them, that they may be brought to juſtice; and that we will unite in bringing to condign puniſhment all perſons who aid, abet or harbour any of the ſaid perſons.

Reſolved unanimouſly, 3d. That we will concur with the other battalions of this county, in inſtructing our Repreſentatives in Aſſembly, agreeable to the above reſolutions; and that Colonel Iſaac Taylor, Majors John Craig, Peter Bell, and Captains William Whiteſide and Abſalom Baird, be appointed as a Committee, to meet Committees which may be appointed from the other battalions in this county, to draw up ſaid inſtructions.

Reſolved, 4th. That theſe reſolutions be publiſhed in the Philadelphia news papers. *Signed by order of the meeting,*

ISAAC TAYLOR, Chairman.

Bennet's Tavern, Bucks county, July 29, 1783.

Agreeable to the invitation thrown out in a Circular Letter adapted at the meeting in Newtown, on the 12th ult. the following Deputies, conſtituting a Committee of the county, were this day convened, viz.

For Briſtol townſhip, Colonel Auguſtine Willett; Benſalem, John Vandegrift, Eſq; Falls, William Harvey; Middletown, Richard Rue and William Goforth; Newtown, James Hanna, Eſq; and Col. Francis Murrey; Southampton, Arthur Watts, Eſq; Northampton, Gerrardus Wynkoop, Eſq; and Hugh Adams; Wright's-town, Joſeph Sackett, Eſq; Warminſter, Joſeph Hart, Eſq; Warwick, John Crawford, Eſq; and Hugh Ramſey; Warrington, Andrew Long, Eſq; and Capt. Thomas Craig; Buckingham, John Wilſon, Eſq; and William Bennet, Gentleman; Solebury, David Forſt and Capt. Iſaac Vanhorne; Plumſted, Major William Kennedy and Alexander Robinſon; New-Britain, David Evans and James Snodgraſs; Rockhill, Samuel Smith, Eſq; and Thomas Armſtrong; Bedminſter, Col. Robert Robinſon; Tinicum, Colonel Arthur Erwin; Nockamixon, Samuel Wilſon and Nicholas M'Carty; Haycock, Alexander Hughes; Milford, Jacob Biſhop; Richland, Jacob Burk; Springfield, John Barclay, Eſq; and John Smith; and for Durham, Richard Backhouſe, Eſq;

Then, on motion, JOSEPH HART, Eſq; was unanimouſly voted in the Chair.

The reſolutions and circular letter which gave birth to the preſent meeting being then read and unanimouſly approved of,

It was *Reſolved nem. con.* That as it is the unqueſtionable right, ſo it is the indiſpenſable duty of the Freemen of this County, to inſtruct their Repreſentatives in Aſſembly in the impending political criſis, when a ceſſation of hoſtilities, and the near approach of a definitive peace, may create pretenſions, and originate meaſures incompatible with the fundamental principles of the revolution, and deſtructive of thoſe rights and intereſts which we are bound to tranſmit to poſterity untainted---Whereupon

Reſolved, That the Chairman and four members be immediately appointed to report to this Committee, a ſett of inſtructions to their Repreſentatives of the County in Aſſembly, and that in the mean time adjourn.

On motion, the members appointed were Joſeph Hart, Eſq; James Hanna, Eſq; Gerrardus Wynkoop, Eſq; Major William Goforth and Richard Backhouſe, Eſq;---Adjourned till 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Committee being aſſembled according to adjournment, the Chairman reported a ſett of inſtructions to the Repreſentatives of the county in Aſſembly; which being read and conſidered by paragraphs, were unanimouſly approved, and are as followeth, viz.

To THOMAS LONG, JOSEPH SAVITZ, JAMES WILKINSON, JAMES TATE *and* JOSEPH THOMAS, *Eſquires, the Repreſentatives in the General Aſſembly of this Commonwealth for the county of Bucks.*

GENTLEMEN,

WE your free and independent electors, fully ſenſible of that liberty, and thoſe conſtitutional rights, the precious earnings of the blood and treaſure of theſe United States, deem it expedient, at the preſent critical conjuncture of American politics, to tranſmit you inſtructions for the government of your conduct during the enſuing Seſſions of Aſſembly. Waving the manifold public grievances which claim redreſs, we ſhall addreſs you on a few points which more immediately and eſſentially affect our feelings as patriots, and our intereſts as freemen. We however think proper barely to ſuggeſt to you, the abſolute neceſſity there is for you to adopt ſuitable ſteps to obviate the various evils and inconveniences which reſult from diſaffected councils, the dilatory progreſs of legiſlative buſineſs, the ſhameful delinquency of ſeveral of the weſtern counties, which neglect or refuſe to contribute any proportion to the ſupport of the public burdens, and the enfeebled operations of the executive department. The entire confidence we place in your diſcernment and integrity, induces us to ſubmit intereſting concerns to your judgment and direction, whilſt we proceed to give you the following explicit inſtructions.

1ſt. We moſt ſolemnly charge and enjoin you to exert your utmoſt abilities in promoting a law to prohibit the return into this Commonwealth, of all ſuch perſons who were formerly ſubjects thereof, and have joined, or voluntarily aided the enemies of theſe United States in the courſe of the late revolution: For we contend on the broad ground of experience, and the plain evidence of reaſon, that the re-admiſſion of ſuch infamous deſerters into the boſom of our country, would greatly diſhonor and endanger the State. We ſpurn falſe fears, or vain apprehenſions, when we alledge that men of this deſcription, verſed in the wiles

of politics, disciplined in the schools of corruption, and supported by a powerful, unbroke, political combination, would, if suffered to come among us, bid fair to sap the first principles of the revolution, and prostrate the goodly fabric which we have reared at the expence of much blood, vast toil, and immense treasure.

2dly. We charge you to oppose with your strongest efforts any attempt (should such be made) to repeal the test laws now in force. It is enough that those who have opposed the virtuous claims of America, who advocated the cause of Britain, and bowed the neck to tyranny, should be suffered to live under the benign influence of a free government: They can have no claim to a participation of its administration; and we are convinced, from the peculiar circumstances of this Commonwealth, that this measure, in the highest degree inequitable, would so sensibly affect the genuine whig interest, as again to rouse those passions and interests which strung the arm of liberty, and open new scenes of blood: For it seems impossible that the free spirited sons of Pennsylvania, after establishing her independence with their swords, should ever submit to be governed by traitors, trimmers, or time-serving whigs.

3dly. We earnestly recommend to you, to use your endeavours to promote a Convention of the States, to take into consideration the present defective system of the fœderal government, and to make such alterations and amendments of the Confederation, as may give permanency, efficacy, dignity and security to the union.

4thly. We also strictly charge and enjoin you to use your best endeavours to procure a new militia law, with such alterations and improvements as are apparently necessary.

5thly. We most particularly charge you to attend to the preservation of public faith, the sole foundation of public credit; and upon no pretence of public good, or local policy whatever, to concur in any measure that shall tend to destroy or weaken that faith. And we most seriously enjoin you to essay every practicable means to comply with the requisitions of Congress, for discharging the national debt, and those solemn engagements in which we stand to our late meritorious army, and the public creditors of every denomination.

Lastly, We most solemnly command you to watch over that great bulwark of equal liberty, the Constitution under which we live; and that you enquire into and censure any attempt to elude or enervate its force.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the Chairman sign and present these instructions to the Representatives of the County in Assembly, as the sense, and in behalf of the Freemen of the same.

Whereas, by the fifth and sixth articles of the late Provisional Treaty of Peace between these United States and Great-Britain, it is there provided, that Congress should recommend to the Legislatures of the different States, a restitution of all confiscated property belonging to real British subjects; and that the like favor should be extended to any other description of men: And whereas treaties between nations are of a very solemn nature, and we would not by any means wish to act or do any thing which, in its tendency, might impair the faith pledged therein,---yet are of opinion that, consistent with the spirit of the said Provisional Treaty, those men may be prohibited from residing among us, until Congress discharge that part of the duty required of them in said articles, and the Legislature of this State decide whether they will lend a deaf ear to the flattering recommendation or not.

Therefore, unanimously *Resolved*, That until Congress comply as aforesaid, and the Legislature of this State adopt their recommendation, we, for ourselves and constituents, pledge our faith, that we will use every effort in our power to exclude all descriptions of men, who have deserted their country and joined the enemy of these United States, during our late struggle with Great-Britain, from residing among us; and that we will consider any person or persons who give countenance or shelter to them, as men devoid of every principle of virtue and patriotism.

The main objects of the meeting being thus accomplished, it was moved by a member, that the Committee should make inquisition into the measures which were employed to incline the Supreme Executive Council of the State, to remit the punishment of Samuel Burroughs, and into the motives which could draw down the favor of that honorable body upon a traitor to his country, and a most flagitious offender against the laws, the peace and the interest of society;---which being agreed to, the substance of a letter from George Wall, Esq; Representative of the county, being communicated by one of the Committee, stating, that in consequence of a petition in favor of the said Burroughs, the Council had thought proper, notwithstanding his representation of the character of Burroughs, to remit the punishment to which he had been sentenced for horse-stealing. A copy of the petition alluded to being then produced and read, was discovered at first view to teem with misrepresentations, falshood and deception---signed only by eleven inhabitants of the county, the rest being citizens of Philadelphia or elsewhere. Whereupon, and after due consideration, it was resolved,

1st. That this Committee consider the pardon of Samuel Burroughs as an impolitic elusion of justice, and are sensible it must deeply affect the domestic quiet and safety of the good people of this county; inasmuch as it holds out encouragement to the tory banditti, who daily infest it, to persist in their lawless outrages on the best and most respectable whigs of the community; nor can we discern any precedent, usage or sound maxims of policy, to warrant the Supreme Execuive power in pardoning a citizen of one county, convicted on a fair trial by his peers, for offences committed in the same, on a petition framed and generally promoted in a different county, particularly where the representative of the former, as the guardian of its local rights and interests, disapproved the measure.

2dly. That this Committee, knowing the petition preferred to the Supreme Executive Council, now under consideration, to consist much of art, disingenuity and falshood, can never consider the framers and promoters of it as the best friends to the public weal, to private virtue, or common honesty.

3dly. The Committee consider it highly destructive of that confidence and harmony which must constitute the basis of public happiness, for one county to interfere in the local polity and interests of another; and we conceive that the citizens of this county, who signed the petition in favor of Burroughs, are justly censurable, and we at the same time sincerely deplore the infatuation which subjected our worthy brethren in Philadelphia, under the influence of artful, designing, interested men, to give their names in support of an infamous wretch, who belonged to, and stood condemned on a fair trial by his country, for enormities committed in this county.

Resolved, That these proceedings be signed and published by the Chairman, in behalf of the county.

JOSEPH HART, Chairman.

DAVID FORSK, Clerk.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

WAS STOLEN out of the pasture of the subscriber, in Whitpain township, Philadelphia county, on the night of the 29th inst. a brown MARE, three years old, full 16 hands high, very lengthy and coarse made, trots long and carries lofty, has a large blaze in her face, a long dock and long switch tail, has a lump on her off shoulder, occasioned by the collar, has been lately trimmed under the bridle, was never shod when taken. Whoever brings said mare to the subscriber, and secures the thief, so that he be brought to conviction, shall have the above reward, or FOUR DOLLARS for the mare, and reasonable charges, paid by

July 31, 1783. ¶ ANDREW KNOX.

NEWPORT, July 19.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, dated April 13.

"Last Tuesday Dr. Franklin, Minister from the United States of America, had the honor of presenting to the King the medal struck here, by order of the Commissioners of the Congress, on occasion of the independence of their country. This medal will transmit to the remotest ages the epoch of one of the most remarkable revolutions in the history of mankind."

HARTFORD, June 29.

By a vessel just arrived from Bermuda we are informed, that a French Sloop of war, which lately left Philadelphia, bound to Martinico, ran on the rocks off Bermuda, and beat to pieces---the crew with much difficulty were saved.

PHILADELPHIA, August 6.

Extract of a Letter from New-York, dated July 30.

"You may rely that 47 sail of the line, which were paid off, are put into commission again in England since the peace, 13 of which are three-deckers."

It is said that Sir Guy Carleton is dismantling the fortifications at Kingsbridge and calling in the posts from Long-Island.

The honorable the General Assembly of Virginia having, by a resolution, invited the honorable the Congress to make the city of Williamsburgh, in that State, the place of their future residence, the inhabitants of that city and its neighbourhood lately met and resolved, that they would willingly submit to such jurisdiction as might be compatible with their political welfare, and worthy of generous minds either to demand or yield.

Saturday last a detachment of continental troops, belonging to the Pensylvania line (about 300) arrived here from Charlestown, South-Carolina. In the afternoon they marched through the city, and, by their veteran appearance, justly excited the admiration and applause of the citizens.

The brig Ferret, Captain Ewing, arrived at New-York last Tuesday from Liverpool. On the 9th of June, in lat. 47, long. 13, he spoke the ship St. James, from Philadelphia, bound to Brest, with French troops on board.

On Sunday, the 27th ult, departed this life, after a short illness, Mrs. MARY TURNBULL, the amiable consort of Mr. WILLIAM TURNBULL, of this city, merchant, and the day following her remains were decently interred in the second Presbyterian burial-ground, in Arch-street, attended by a respectable number of friends and afflicted relations. To say any thing at present, to give weight to the character of the deceased, would little avail the painful sensations of her neareſt and tendereſt connections. Suffice it to say, she was universally esteemed when alive, and now as universally regretted by all who had the pleasure and satisfaction of her acquaintance, and leaves to them this useful admonition, "*Be ye also ready.*"

Died at Carlisle, on the 31st ult. GEORGE STEVENSON, Esquire, in the 66th year of his age.

Messieurs HALL and SELLERS,

You will please to lay before your readers, as soon as convenient, the address of the Citizens of Philadelphia and the Liberties thereof, to the Congress of the United States, together with the resolution of that honorable body, in answer thereto:

THIS resolution I had the honor to receive last night, together with the inclosed very friendly and respectful letter, from the Hon. Elias Boudinot, Esq; President of Congress; by your publishing this letter, together with the address and resolution of Congress, in your next paper, you will best enable me to fulfil the intentions of Congress, by furnishing the most speedy communication of their favorable sentiments of the government and citizens of Pennsylvania.

I am, Gentlemen, your most obedient servant.

THOMAS WILLING.

Philadelphia, August 3, 1783.

The Address of the Citizens of Philadelphia, and the Liberties thereof, to his Excellency the President and Congress of the United States.

MOST HONORABLE SIRS,

FROM the commencement of the late ever memorable contest for liberty, and the honor and happiness of the human race, the citizens of Philadelphia and of the Liberties thereof have, in an essential manner, distinguished themselves by every exertion which principle could inspire, or fortitude support.

Neither have they been free with their lives only as militia, but with their fortunes as citizens; as instances of these we need only appeal to facts.

The progress of the war has fully confirmed the one, and the monthly return of taxes from this State, of which the city and liberties form so great a part, has not been exceeded by any; and we wish they had been proportionably equalled by every State in the union. To which we may add the establishment of the bank, which has extended its usefulness to the public service, and acquired a permanency as effectual, and in some instances superior to those of older nations.

The government of this State has likewise ever distinguished itself by adopting and passing, and its citizens by supporting all such laws recommended by Congress, as were necessary to be passed throughout the continent for bringing the war to an happy issue, and for the raising such monies as the expences of it required.

The act for laying a duty of five per cent. on imported articles, though it would have found its richest mine in the commerce and consumption of this city and State, yet, struck with the propriety and equity of raising money from the channel in which it most circulates, and impressed with the necessity as well as the bounden duty of maintaining the justice and honor of America, we cheerfully gave it our best support. And as we have ever been, so we mean ever to continue to be among the foremost to establish the national character of America, on the firm basis of inviolable faith and sacred honor.

In thus expressing our minds to Congress, we are likewise compelled to say, that from your residence among us, we have been witnesses to the uncommon difficulties you have had to struggle with; we have beheld them with concern, and oftentimes with heartfelt anxiety. We have participated in your cares, and partook of your burdens. While our chiefest consolation under them was, that they did not arise from any unwillingness or backwardness in the government of this State to adopt proper measures for removing them, nor from any narrow views in the citizens to counteract them.

We do not amuse the world with calling on Congress to do justice to the army, and to the creditors of America, and at the same time with-hold the means by which that justice is to be fulfilled. On the contrary, we freely offer ourselves to bear our share in any national measure to effect those purposes, and to establish the character of America equal to her rank.

Though we do not enter into the reasons or causes which might have suggested to you rhonorable body the propriety of adjourning, at the particular time you did adjourn from your long accustomed residence in this city, we beg leave to assure Congress of the affection of the citizens of Philadelphia to that union, which has so happily succeeded in accomplishing the freedom and independence of America, and that if either now, or at any future time, until the residence of Congress shall be permanently established, it should appear to your honorable body, that the situation of Philadelphia is convenient for transacting therein the affairs of the United States, that Congress may repose the utmost confidence in the patriotism of its inhabitants, not only to prevent any circumstance which may have a tendency to disturb the necessary deliberations of Congress, but to aid in all measures to support the national honor and dignity.

By the UNITED STATES in CONGRESS assembled, July 28th, 1783.

An Address from the citizens of Philadelphia, and the liberties thereof, having been received and read,

Resolved, That the President inform the citizens of Philadelphia and its liberties, in answer to their respectful and affectionate address, that the United States in Congress assembled have great satisfaction in reviewing the spirited and patriotic exertions, which have been made by the government and citizens of Pennsylvania, in the course of the late glorious war: And that they are highly pleased with the resolution expressed by the citizens of Philadelphia, to aid in all measures which may have a tendency to support the national honor and dignity.

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

SIR, Princeton, July 30, 1783.

I LATELY had the honor of laying before Congress, a very respectful and affectionate address from the citizens of Philadelphia and the liberties thereof; in answer to which, I am instructed by Congress to inform those worthy gentlemen, "That "the United States in Congress assembled have great satisfaction "in reviewing the spirited and patriotic exertions, which have "been made by the government and citizens of Pennsylvania, in "the course of the late glorious war: And that Congress is "highly pleased with the resolution expressed by the citizens of "Philadelphia, to aid in all measures which may have a tendency to support the national honor and dignity."

As the honorable Delegates of Pennsylvania, resident in the city, are expected here before this can reach you, and I observe that your name is the first subscribed to the address, permit me, Sir, to beg the favor of you to make this answer known to the respectable citizens who are among your fellow subscribers, and at the same time to assure them, that I feel myself very happy and highly honored in thus communicating the testimony of the United States, to the patriotic and successful exertions of the government and citizens of Pennsylvania in the common cause.

I have the honor to be,

With the most respectful consideration and esteem,

SIR,

Your most obedient and very humble servant,

ELIAS BOUDINOT.

THOMAS WILLING, *Esquire.*

To the Freemen, ELECTOTS in the City and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

AS the present Sheriff's time of office will expire next General Election, I take the freedom to offer myself a Candidate for said office. Should my request meet with your approbation, the favour will be gratefully acknowledged by, the Public's

Most obedient and very humble Servant,

LEWIS FARMER.

Philad. August 1, 1783.

To the free and independent ELECTORS of the City and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

ENCOURAGED by a great number of respectable inhabitants in the city and county, I therefore beg leave to offer myself a Candidate for the Sheriff's Office, at the next General Election. Should I be so fortunate as to obtain your votes and interest on that occasion (which are hereby most earnestly solicited) it will lay me under the greatest obligation, and be ever remembered with gratitude, by, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient and very humble Servant,

JOHN BAKER.

Philadelphia, July 28, 1783.

Just imported, and to be sold by WILLIAM WOODHOUSE, In Front-street, next door to the Coffee-house,

A coloured MAP of the United States of America,

Laid down from the best authorities, agreeable to the peace of 1783. Price only One Dollar.

JOSIAH & SAMUEL COATS,

At their STORE in Second-street, two doors above the COURT-HOUSE, have for SALE,---A Quantity of

TENERIFFE WINE

of the best quality, in hogsheads, pipes and quarter casks.

ALSO, a few tierces of

LONDON PORTER in bottles.

Philadelphia, August 4, 1783. †

JOHN SHIELDS,

At the North East Corner of Second and Chesnut-streets, has opened, out of the latest importations from England, Ireland and Scotland,

A neat assortment of GOODS,

suitable to the present season;

And has now received in addition, by the ship Grange, Captain Roberts, from Liverpool, a compleat assortment of Checks, Stripes, Bed-bunts, Gartering, Bindings, Threads, &c. &c. all of which he will dispose of for Cash at the lowest prices.

N. B. An APPRENTICE will be taken of a reputable family, if he has a turn for the counter and a tolerable education.

Philadelphia, August 4, 1783. 4 w.

Any person giving information to the Printers hereof, of the late residence of ROBERT CLOUGH, who was born in Bradford, Great-Britain, but came over and settled in the state of Pennsylvania in or about the year 1712, and died an old man, shall be handsomely rewarded.

WAS FOUND,

Buried in some rubbish,

A Piece of FURNITURE CALICOE,

Supposed to have been stolen.

Whoever has lost the same, by applying to WILLIAM JOHNSON, the corner of Front and South-streets, proving their property, and paying charges, may have it again. §

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of GROUND, situate in the town of Camden, sometimes called Cooper's-Town, in the township of New-Town, in the county of Gloucester, New-Jersey, opposite to the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth on the east side of King-street, or Water-street, 20 feet, and in Depth 170 feet. It is a well situated lot, being about 260 feet from the river Delaware, and as the town improves, must certainly grow valuable, and be a good place for a shop or store. For terms, apply to RICHARD WHITEHEAD, Scrivener, at his Office, the corner of Vine and Water-streets, where a plan of said town may be seen; and who has for sale, a few barrels of choice fat MACKAREL, just imported from the eastward. §

THESE are to give notice to all persons, who have any demands against the estate of *Anthony* and *Deborah Siddon*, late of New Town, deceased, That they, as soon as convenient, produce them well attested, for settlement; and all those who are in arrears to the said estate, either by bond, note or book-debt, are requested to come and settle them by the 25th day of August next, otherwise they will be dealt with according to law.

June 17, 1783. ‖ JOHN TALBERT, Administrator.

By the Ship GRANGE, *Captain* ROBERTS, *from Liverpool, we have the following Intelligence, viz.*

LONDON.

May 15. Agents are sent all over the kingdom to inſpect into the quality and quantity of oak trees, ſufficient for timber to build ſhips of the line; and inſtructions are ſent to the rangers of the ſeveral royal foreſts to deliver in, by the month of September, an account of ſuch timber as will be fit to cut down by October for the ſame purpoſe, as it is intended to lay a large ſtock of oak in all his Majeſty's dock-yards, to ſeaſon againſt future emergencies. *Engliſh Chronicle.*

May 22. Sir Guy Carleton has uſed every poſſible endeavour to perſuade the Congreſs to ratify the treaty with America, without waiting till the troops ſhall have been withdrawn; but his efforts have been entirely fruitleſs; the Congreſs remained inflexibly bent on ſeeing their country freed from the Britiſh troops, before they would conſent to take the treaty into conſideration. They refuſed to receive a gentleman whom Sir Guy was deſirous to ſend to them in a public character, to treat with them on the ſubject, but they gratified him ſo far as to ſend a Delegate from their own body to New-York, who arrived there the beginning of April: However, the Britiſh General has not been able to turn this circumſtance to any particular account, and, therefore, in purſuance of conditional orders which he had previouſly received, he began to make every preparation for evacuating New York, Long-Iſland, Staten-Iſland, &c. he diſpatched a veſſel to Admiral Pigot, in the Weſt-Indies, with an information, that, as it was his Majeſty's pleaſure the Britiſh forces ſhould be withdrawn from America as ſpeedily as poſſible, he ſhould have occaſion for all the tranſports the Admiral could ſpare, to be employed in carrying away the troops. Sir Guy was preſſing that the tranſports might be diſpatched to him the firſt fair wind, in order that the public might be relieved as expeditiouſly as poſſible, from the heavy burden of ſupporting an army, which is no longer of any uſe in America. We may, therefore, look ſoon for the evacuation of all the places which the King now holds within the limits of the United States preſcribed by the Proviſional Treaty. It is ſingular, that in America nothing was known of the peace till the 9th of March, on which day a French frigate brought the news of it to Philadelphia.

A letter from Peterſburgh ſays, that the fleet of men of war which ſailed from thence ſome time ago, are arrived off the Dardanelles, and lie within ſight of a Turkiſh fleet, ſo that they daily expect to hear of an engagement, and that a ſloop is ſailed in order to bring the intelligence to the Empreſs as ſoon as poſſible.

The treaty with Holland is nearly ready for ſigning. The negociation has been protracted ever ſince the change of the miniſtry, merely for the purpoſe of inducing the Dutch to cede to us Trincomale, to which they would by no means conſent; but, on the other hand, as we ſpoke to the Dutch *en vainqueurs*, our ſtile had this good effect, that it made them drop all thoughts of calling for an indemnification for their loſſes during the war: This ſubject died away after the firſt conference with our Commiſſioners, and the Dutch have actually conſented to make us ſome conceſſions in the Eaſt; but, on the other hand, we have been obliged to purchaſe them by conceſſions, which not the power of Holland indeed, but of the armed neutrality, has extorted from us: In a word, we have been obliged to treat on the principle of a *mare liberum*.

The Iriſh propoſe a teſt act at their next election, it being determined not to elect any candidate who will not vote for an Iriſh bill of rights, and a tax upon all abſentees.

By the Iriſh mails we learn, a bill is now preparing for Parliament, to reſtrict the importation of wool and woolen yarn from this kingdom, whenever the price ſhall exceed 10s. a ſtone. This bill, it is ſaid, will obviate the complaint of our manufacturers, of the ſcarcity and high rate of the raw material.

A letter from Paris ſays, "The Preliminaries between England and Holland are not yet ſigned. The liberty of navigation in the Indian Seas is ſtill inſiſted on; this article the Dutch are not willing to grant, as being very prejudicial to them; we flatter ourſelves, however, that matters will ſoon be accommodated. The Duke of Manchester aſſiſts every day at the conferences held by the Miniſters, and ſeems to take particular notice of Doctor Franklin."

May 29. According to advices from Amſterdam, the States General had commenced their deliberations on the 2d of this month, and had continued ſitting *de die in diem* ever ſince; but it is ſaid they have not yet finiſhed agitating the treaty which is to be definitive with England. The new Miniſtry (the Duke of Portland's Adminiſtration) in London not having proved ſo pliant as to accede to any terms, unleſs that important ſettlement of Negapatnam, on the Coromandel coaſt, is ceded to England, which is moſt violently oppoſed in the Senate by ſuch Deputies as are members of the Eaſt-India Company, who repreſent the importance of that ſettlement as of the higheſt conſideration. A meſſenger was to be diſpatched to Paris the 24th inſt. (Saturday laſt) but as the Engliſh Cabinet had on the 9th inſt. given its ultimatum, there was no alternative but to accede, eſpecially as there is no occurrence of any import with either of the other powers to prevent the definitive treaties being ſigned on the 6th of June, the day appointed.

May 30. We hear that the command of the ſhips to be ſtationed in the Weſt-Indies is to be given to Admiral Gambier, and in the Mediterranean to Captain Leveſon Gower.

Advices from Paris, dated May 18, ſtate that couriers had arrived there from Peterſburgh and Vienna, with information of thoſe two courts having accepted the mediation of England, France and Pruſſia, for the purpoſe of adjuſting the differences which have ariſen between the Ottoman Porte, and the two courts above-mentioned. It is believed, upon very good grounds, that the interference of theſe powerful and reſpectable negociators will produce an arrangement ſo neceſſary to the peace of Europe; as the expulſion of the Turks, if it ſhould take place, would conſequently prevent the traffic which both the Engliſh and the French carry on in the Grand Seignor's dominions; and if Turkey in Europe fell into the hands either of the Emperor of Germany, or the Empreſs of Ruſſia, the commerce of the place would naturally devolve to the power which had become the poſſeſſor of it. This would be extremely injurious to the intereſts of France, and would entirely deſtroy the political equilibrium, by the increaſe of ſtrength which it would give to Ruſſia and the Houſe of Auſtria---Theſe various conſiderations have made all the neutral parties earneſtly wiſh that this triple mediation may not be unſucceſsful on a matter which concerns all Europe; nevertheleſs all the letters from the Levant are filled with relations of the immenſe preparations which are now making in Turkey for putting themſelves in a ſtate of defence both by land and ſea.

Dr. Franklin is ſtill greatly careſſed by the French Miniſtry. The Philoſopher is frequently honoured with private conferences, on the ſubject of a Commercial Treaty, from an opinion entertained by Count Vergennes, that no man is better acquainted with the genius and diſpoſition of his countrymen, the nature of the American trade, the general produce of their lands, and their wants of different commodities from Europe.

Congreſs have warmly encouraged the growing Hemp in the Colonies, as it is expected the temper and genius of that newly independent people will occaſion a moſt conſiderable conſumption of ſuch an exalting article of diſtributive juſtice!

The American Congreſs have iſſued out a proclamation, offering great encouragement to Engliſh carpenters and ſhipwrights, who will enter into their ſervice, if they will engage for a term of years to work in the Dock-yards, and to prepare the timber for building the men of war. The ſame letters ſay, that a great number of hands are employed to cut down timber, which muſt be carried many miles by land carriage.

Our readers may reſt aſſured of the fact, that matters are ſo far adjuſted with the Dutch, that the Comte de Welderen is expected in town in the courſe of next week, to reſume his character of Ambaſſador from the United States, and to put the final hand to the negociation now pending between the two countries.

Some letters from Vienna, which arrived here yeſterday, mention that there had been already a ſkirmiſh on the frontiers of Hungary, between a detachment of Turks and ſome German horſe.

There will be no general exchange of priſoners, taken during the war, till the definitive treaties are ſigned.

Spain is uſing her influence towards bringing about a peace between Turkey and the Northern Powers. For above three months paſt, a Spaniſh Miniſter has been at Conſtantinople, charged with commercial affairs.

The expectation of a ſpeedy war between the Turks and Ruſſians, has induced a great number of merchants very prudently to lay in a large ſtock of ſuch articles, as, in time of war, cannot be produced from the dominions of the Empreſs but at conſiderable riſque, and a very advanced price.

The Dutch make up their expences to the winding-up of the war at nineteen millions; their loſſes are near twenty millions more, the greateſt part of which falls on their Eaſt-India Company; ſo that in three years they have ſuſtained damage to the amount of near 40 millions; all which might have been prevented by a little good faith.

Every power in Europe appears anxious to participate in the American trade, and Treaties of Commerce are ſettled with moſt of them, whilſt Mr. Hartley, the Engliſh Negotiator, meets with the moſt unexpected difficulties, though the terms propoſed are equally advantageous to America, as to Great-Britain; however, the laſt letters from France mention, that the buſineſs is ſo far brought to a concluſion, that Mr. Hartley talks of leaving Paris very ſhortly.

June 3. The Dutch letters received yeſterday from Amſterdam mention, that the turbulence in the Senate had not yet ſubſided, nor had any final anſwer been ſent on the 27th ult. to Paris, though the French Reſident, who manages affairs in the abſence of the Duc de Vauguyon, had frequently preſſed a ſpeedy determination, as the definitive treaties are delayed ſigning at Paris on that account ſolely: The port of Negapatnam is not the only point in diſpute; the free navigation to the Eaſtern iſlands is ſtrongly objected to.

On Saturday the Court-Martial ſat at the Horſe Guards, and paſſed the following ſentence on Lieutenant Colonel Cockburne:

"The Court-Martial, having duly conſidered and weighed the evidence given in ſupport of the firſt charge againſt the priſoner, Lieut. Col. James Cockburne, with that produced in his defence, is of opinion, that he is *guilty* of the whole of the ſaid charge; namely, of culpable neglect while commanding in chief his Majeſty's forces in the iſland of St. Euſtatius, in not taking the neceſſary precautions for the defence of the ſaid iſland, notwithſtanding he had received the fulleſt intelligence of an attack intended by the enemy upon the ſame; and of having, on the 26th day of November, ſuffered himſelf to be ſurprized by an inferior body of French troops, which landed on the ſaid iſland without an oppoſition; and did moſt ſhamefully abandon and give up the garriſons, ports, and troops, which were under his command: And this Court do adjudge, that he, the ſaid Lieut. Colonel James Cockburne, be therefore *caſhiered*, and declared *unworthy* of ſerving his Majeſty in any military capacity whatever, and that the ſame be notified to him publicly at the head of the 13th and 15th regiments of foot, who were under his command at the time of the ſaid ſurprize, if that may be convenient: And the Court doth, for the ſake of example, further adjudge, that the charge of which the priſoner has been ſo *fully* convicted, together with the ſentence pronounced againſt him, be declared in public orders, and circulated to every corps in his Majeſty's ſervice.

GEORGE HUGHES & Co.

Have for SALE, At their Store, on the South Side of Market-ſtreet, next the Wharff,

A QUANTITY of Powder and Shot,
Old Cane Juice Spirits,
Weſt-India Rum,
French Brandy,
Holland Geneva in Caſes,
Old Sherry, Liſbon and Teneriffe Wines,
Loaf, Lump and Muſcovado Sugars,
Hyſon, Souchong and Bohea Teas.
Coffee, Chocolate,
Copperas in Hogſheads, Tierces and ſmall Barrels,
Allum, Pepper, Nutmegs, Cinnamon and Cloves,
Cotton and Wool Cards,
Queen's Ware,
Blubber Oyl,
White Lead in Kegs,
Nails,
Excellent Iriſh Beef in barrels, &c. ¶

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

ON the 25th of March laſt, was dropped out of a pocket, ſomewhere in this City, A POCKET-BOOK, containing One Dollar and One Half in Silver, one Soldier's Diſcharge from the Third Pennſylvania Regiment, and one Certificate, dated October 29, 1782, No. 347, for Depreciation of Pay, for the Sum of Fifty-nine Pounds Three Shillings and One Penny Specie; both Diſcharge and Certificate are in the Name of ROBERT WILEY, Private in the Regiment aforeſaid. Any Perſon finding ſaid Pocket-Book and papers, and returning them to WILLIAM MURDOCH, at the Sign of the Mermaid, near the New-Market, ſhall be entitled to the above Reward, and the Thanks of an old Soldier. The Certificate will be of no Service to any but the Perſon whoſe name is in it, as it was never tranſferred to any other. ROBERT WILEY. *Auguſt* 2.

NAVAL OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA.

INWARD ENTRIES. Sloop Two Friends, J. Wade; Brig Jane, P. Eldridge; Sloop Two Friends, P. Lyon; Sloop Three Friends, T. Baker; Sloop Polly, J. Hyde, and Sloop Letty, S. Lownſbury, from New-York. Schooner Fame, E. Wenycot; Schooner Pocohuntus, J. Cox; Schooner Lark, T. Floyd; Brig Nancy, H. Douglaſs; Sloop Sally, W. Stephens; Sloop Lively, R. Thompſon; Schooner Planter, W. Jones, and Schooner Providence, N. Bentley, Virginia. Sloop Induſtry, T. Flinn, and Schooner Minerva, S. Whitemarſh, Boſton. Schooner Green, W. Allen, and Ship American, R. Caldwell, Havanna. Schooner Richmond, W. Goodman, and Schooner Waſhington, E. Hopper, Coracoa. Brig Peace and Plenty, S. Williams, and Sloop Diſpatch, J. Vanſiſe, Halifax. Schooner Hetty, J. Duncan, New-Hampſhire. Sloop Randolph, T. Gardner, and Ship Princeſs Ulreca, A. Aſklin, Cape-Francois. Ship Fatherland, G. Bery; Brig Suſanna, E. Kinſtrom; Brig Bon Succeſs, G. Xiver; Brig Doctor Franklin, ---- Barrey, and Schooner General Waſhington. D. Laird, St. Ubes. Brig Dolphin, J. Fleming, Cadiz. Schooner Diſpatch, W. Guy, N. Carolina. Brig Lark, W. Bell, Hiſpaniola. Brig Speedwell, P. Kollock, Port-au-Prince. Ship Grange, W. Roberts, Liverpool. Ship Verwagling, D. Hanſon, Oſtend. Brig Synbaaz, C. Faſmer, Amſterdam. Ship Iriſh Volunteer, P. Dillon, Larne. Brig Franklin, A. M'Come, Newry. Brig Induſtry, J. Hunn, Jamaica.

OUTWARDS. Sloop Two Friends, J. Wade; Sloop Letty, S. Lownſbury; Sloop Two Friends, P. Lyon, New-York. Sloop Two Siſters, B. Morris, New-England. Sloop Hibernia, W. Semple, Newry. Brig Carma, A. Terrara, Liſbon. Brig Tartar, W. Gibbons, St. Croix. Schooner Richard, J. Oldner; Sloop Betſey, A. Garland, N. Carolina.

CLEARED. Brig Neptune, J. Rich; Sloop Pocohuntus, J. Cox, Virginia. Brig Polly, J. Reed, Newfoundland. Schooner Jolly Bacchus, R. Mitchell; Schooner Peggy, G. Hall, N. Carolina. Brig Favourite, J. Stanton, Jamaica. Ship St. Chriſtopher, C. Badia; Schooner Dolphin, J. Totuſcas, Havanna. Brig United States, T. Callow, London. Sloop Polly, S. Tynes, St. Chriſtophers. Ship Fortune, B. Wicks; Sloop Letty, S. Lownſbury, New-York. Sloop Fortuna, G. Hayne, Copenhagen. Brig Charleſtown Packet, W. Allibone, Charleſtown. Sloop Hibernia, W. Semple, Newry. Brig Count Paol, J. Syſick, Marſeilles. Ship Prince Hinin, P. Faterre, St. Malo. Schooner Polly, W. R. Miller, Boſton.

TO BE SOLD,

The following Plantations or Tracts of Land, in the State of Maryland, with the dwelling-houſes, out-houſes, and improvements thereunto appertaining; being part of the eſtate of CHARLES HIGGINBOTHOM, late of Frederick county, in the ſaid State, deceaſed.

CHANCE, ſituated at the head of a branch of Codorus creek, containing 172 acres, more or leſs.

CHARLETON's FANCY, on the weſt ſide of Neal's meadow, on a draught of Anteatum, containing 100 acres.

DUTCH FOLLY, about three miles from a place called Saliſbury's Plains, below the plantation of George Caſtiner, containing 100 acres.

CHARLEMOUNT, within fifty perches to the eaſt of the Deep Spring, containing 300 acres; part of Piles's Delight, 93 acres; part of Alred's purchaſe, 8 acres; the whole containing 401 acres, in poſſeſſion of the widow Helms, in Waſhington county.

Theſe lands, particularly thoſe in Waſhington county, are eſteemed equal in quality to the beſt in that government.

Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may ſee the draughts, and know the terms, by applying to THEOPHILUS GARDNER, in Front-ſtreet, near Arbuckle's-row, Philadelphia, who is furniſhed by the heirs with full power and authority to diſpoſe of them, and make indiſputable titles.

All perſons having demands on this eſtate are requeſted to inform the ſaid Gardner thereof as ſoon as poſſible; and thoſe indebted are deſired to pay. ¶ 7/6 t. b. c. t. f.

To be SOLD at Public Vendue,

On the 18th day of Auguſt next, at the late dwelling-houſe of Captain JEHU WOOD, deceaſed, near Woodbury,

A QUANTITY of houſhold and kitchen furniture, farming utenſils and ſtock, conſiſting of a walnut deſk and book-caſe, walnut tables, chairs, feather beds and bedding, caſe of drawers, ſilver watch, pewter, knives and forks, braſs kettle, iron pots, &c. &c.

Alſo that noted covering horſe MONTGOMERY. He is full blooded, riſing 8 years old, full 15 hands high, is a good bay, carries well, and gets good colts; a full blooded MARE, 5 years old, light bay, their pedigrees may be known on the day of ſale; ſeveral other breeding mares, and young horſes of different ages, working oxen and ſteers, milch cows, and young cattle, a large flock of ſheep, ſome of which are fat, ſwine, hay, rye, flax, a market boat, ſtrong waggon, covered ditto, ox cart, plows, harrows, hoes, rakes, forks, gears, and ſundry other farming utenſils too tedious to mention. The vendue to begin at 10 o'clock on ſaid day, when the conditions will be made known, and attendance given, by MARY WOOD, Executrix, AARON HEWES and WILLIAM ELDRIDGE, Executors. *July* 29, 1783. †

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of JOHN CLOYD, of the townſhip of Tredyffrin, in the county of Cheſter, lately deceaſed, by bond, note or book-debt, are deſired to make immediate payment; and thoſe who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, to produce them, properly atteſted, to the ſubſcriber, that they may be ſettled and paid; and all perſons who remain indebted for goods bought at the vendue of the deceaſed's effects, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment. Attendance will be given for the purpoſes aforeſaid at the houſe of *Peter Mather*, in East-Whiteland, on the 21ſt and 22d days of this inſtant, where it is expected all concerned will attend and prevent further trouble.

Auguſt 1, 1783. § DAVID CLOYD, acting Executor.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN on the night of the 2d inſt. from the paſture of the ſubſcriber, living in Williſtown townſhip, Cheſter county, a dark brown HORSE, 7 years old, about 15 hands high, has been lately ſhod before and trimmed under the bridle, his mane thin, paces and trots heavily, being a draught horſe. Whoever ſecures ſaid horſe and thief, ſo that the owner may have the horſe, and the thief brought to juſtice, ſhall receive the above reward, or FOUR DOLLARS for the horſe, and reaſonable charges, paid by PHINEAS HIBBERD. *Aug.* 4. ¶

Tredyffrin, Cheſter County, July 3, 1783.

STRAYED or ſtolen, on the 28th of June, from the ſubſcriber, a roan HORSE, three years old laſt ſpring, has a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, is a natural pacer, and has never been ſhod. On cloſe examination there may be perceived two ſmall ſtreaks of white, one on each ſide of one of his hind feet, joining behind, and extending from the hoof to the footlock; is about 13 hands high. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid Horſe, ſo as the owner may have him again, ſhall have Three Dollars reward; or if ſtolen, and the thief ſecured, ſo as he be brought to juſtice, Four Dollars, paid by JONATHAN DAVIS. ¶

WAS left yeſterday on the ſubſcriber's Counter, by a perſon unknown, one whole piece of CALLICOE. The perſon who left it is deſired to call, or if ſtolen, which there is reaſon to believe it was, the owner is deſired to prove his property, pay charges and take it again. THOMAS CULLEN.

N. B. Wanted by ſaid Cullen, a quantity of TIMOTHY and RED CLOVER SEED. † *Philad. Auguſt* 1, 1783.

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David C. Claypoole, *Francis Bailey*, *Robert Aitken*,
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Concerning the FUTURE STATE of thoſe who die in their SINS:
Wherein the Dictates of Scripture and Reaſon, upon this important Subject, are carefully conſidered:
And whether ENDLESS PUNISHMENT be conſiſtent with Divine Juſtice, Wiſdom and Goodneſs:
In which alſo OBJECTIONS are ſtated and anſwered.
By *SAMUEL HOPKINS*, A. M.
Paſtor of the firſt Congregational Church in *Newport*.

O, that they were Wiſe, that they underſtood this,
That they would conſider their latter End!

JEHOVAH.

To be LETT or SOLD,

A CONVENIENT BREWERY, MALT-HOUSE and DWLLING-HOUSE, ſituate at the corner of Fourth and Race-ſtreets, in Philadelphia, now in the tenure of Francis Wade. The dwelling-houſe is three ſtoried, having two kitchens and ſufficient cellar room; which, in caſe of a partnerſhip, would very well accommodate two families. The brewery is built upon the neweſt conſtruction, works two coppers, and has a ſpacious cellar for fermenting and tonning of beer, which, communicating with a ſtock vault under the whole of the malthouſe (deſigned for keeping of liquors) renders the works throughout better adapted for carrying on of buſineſs largely, with few hands, than moſt in the place.

As the preſent tenant is to leave the premiſes by the 8th of next month, it is preſumed thoſe whom it may ſuit, will apply in time, to prevent as little loſs as may be, of the next brewing ſeaſon. For terms and further particulars enquire in Market-ſtreet, between Fifth and Sixth-ſtreets, of

July 26, 1783. ¶ 3 m. THOMAS MOORE.

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TO BE SOLD,

At the Coffee-houſe, on the 19th day of Auguſt next, at five o'clock in the evening, in purſuance of the laſt will and teſtament of Walter Goodman, late of Philadelphia, deceaſed,

No. 1. A CERTAIN PLANTATION in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, containing about 88 acres, with a dwelling houſe, barn and milk-houſe, within three miles of the city, bounded on the road from thence to Germantown; has on it an orchard of choice fruit trees, a good quantity of meadow and woodland; the whole well watered, and may be entered on the 25th of March next.

No. 2. The wharff and ſtores well known by the name of Goodman's wharff, above Race or Saſſafras-ſtreet, about 123 feet on Water-ſtreet, and extending that breadth into the river, and may be entered on the 2d of April next.

No. 3. About 93 feet bank lot, with two dwelling-houſes and other buildings erected thereon, oppoſite to the above, and may be entered on the 25th of March next.

No. 4. The old well known tavern at the north-eaſt corner of Cheſtnut, Front and Water-ſtreets, 20 feet front on Front and Water-ſtreets, about feet on Cheſtnut-ſtreet, may be entered on the 1ſt of January next.

No. 5. About 10 acres of excellent paſture or mowable ground, on Hickory and Poplar Lanes, well watered and about one mile from the city, which will be divided in ſmaller lots, and may be entered on the 1ſt of January next.

No. 6. Two three ſtory houſes and lots in Front-ſtreet, about 19 feet front each, and the lots 200 feet deep, oppoſite to the City Vendue, now in the tenure of Sarah Goodman and Mary Foulke, and may be entered on the 1ſt of Auguſt, 1784.

Plans of the premiſes may be ſeen at the Coffee-houſe, and will likewiſe be ſhewn by William Parr, at Lancaſter, and Abel James, at Mary Foulke's, of whom further information may be had, by ſuch who incline to purchaſe. Good titles will be made to the purchaſers.

SARAH GOODMAN, Executrix
ABEL JAMES, } Executors.
WILLIAM PARR, }

‡

To the PUBLIC.

WHEREAS JOSEPH ELLIOT, now of Kingſeſſing, in the county of Philadelphia, having (about a year ſince) abſented from his wife and five ſmall children, in the county of Cumberland, and ſtate of New-Jerſey; in conſequence of his elopement, his creditors ſeized and ſold, his effects, leaving me and my children inexpreſſibly to ſuffer, and feel the dire effects of his cruelty; and on being made acquainted, I went with my youngeſt child at my breaſt to my huſband about a month ſince; but alas! he being loſt to every ſentiment of honour, diſcretion and human feelings, beat me unmercifully, telling me he intended immediate marriage to the widow of Peter Hanbeſt (with her he now dwells, and it is ſuppoſed criminally correſponds!) Theſe may inform the above named and deſcribed parties, that if they marry each other, a proſecution for bigamy will be the reſult; and all miniſters, magiſtrates, &c. are requeſted to govern themſelves accordingly, by me

July 19. ELIZABETH ELLIOT.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in North-Wales townſhip, Philadelphia county, and broke into his paſture, a young bay MARE, ſuppoſed to be three years old, a natural trotter, neither brand nor ear-mark. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away, or ſhe will be ſold for the coſt.

July 18. ¶ JOHN THOMSON.

A STONE-CUTTER from LONDON

begs Leave to acquaint the PUBLIC,

THAT he has opened a SHOP in Third-ſtreet, between Spruce and Union-ſtreets, where he purpoſes to carry on the Buſineſs of a Stone-Cutter in all its various Branches.

Monuments, Tombs, Head-Stones, Chimney-Pieces, Steps and Plat-Forms, may be had on the ſhorteſt Notice.

Country Orders duly attended to, by the Public's humble Servant,

WILLIAM STILES.

Philadelphia, July 30. §

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED away from the premiſes of JOHN M'CULLOUGH, in Cheſter county, on the night of the 8th inſtant, a dark brown or rather black HORSE, about 14½ hands high, 7 or 8 years old next ſpring, has neither brand nor ear mark, his hind legs white almoſt to the knees, has a light ſprig tail, is a natural trotter, canters tolerable well, draws well in gears. Whoever has taken up ſaid horſe, and will bring him to the ſubſcriber in Saliſbury townſhip, Lancaſter county, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges paid, paid by

July 21, 1783. † DANIEL BUCKLEY.

Weſt-Fallowfield townſhip, Cheſter county, July 21, 1783.

FORTY DOLLARS Reward.

WAS STOLEN out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, on the night of the 18th inſt. a bright bay MARE, four years old, 14 hands high, trots and canters, ſquare and broad behind, carries her head high, and is remarkable high between the eyes, with a wratch about three inches long; ſhe is ſuppoſed to be ſtolen by a band of robbers which has been in the neighbourhood for ſome time paſt, and it is thought they will ſoon go towards Carolina. Whoever takes up ſaid mare and thieves, ſhall have the above reward, or *Six Dollars* for the mare, and reaſonable charges, paid by † ARTHUR PARK.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

WAS STOLEN out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, at the Croſs-Roads, Bucks county, Pennſylvania, on the night of the 25th inſtant July, A bay HORSE, 10 or 11 years old, betwixt 14 and 15 hands high, with a bald face, ſmall head and ears, round bodied, lately ſhod before with old ſhoes, one hind foot white, has been nicked in the tail, when mounted carries lofty, and appears bold when firſt moved off, is inclinable to pace, but trots and canters gentle. Any perſon taking up the thief or thieves, and ſecures him or them, ſo that they may be brought to juſtice, and the horſe had again, ſhall have the above reward, or FOUR DOLLARS for the horſe only, and reaſonable charges, paid by ¶ JOHN HORNER.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, on the 15th inſtant, at night, near Deer creek, Harford county, the following articles, viz. Two pair of ſhoes, two pieces of linen containing ſix yards, five pair of trowſers, two ſhirts, one pair of thread ſtockings, one pair of yarn ditto, one felt hat, a green cloth coat, a ſpotted ſerge jacket and breeches, alſo a white cloth coat, one pair of ſpotted calicoe breeches; and it is ſuſpected to be that noted horſe thief, *John Shields*, a native Iriſhman, about 5 feet 6 inches high, 22 years of age, who abſconded theſe parts in company with one Bernard Cary, a native Iriſhman, about 5 feet 5 inches high. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Clothes, ſo that the owner may get them again, ſhall receive SIX DOLLARS, and if the thief be likewiſe apprehended, SIX more, paid by us

SAMUEL FORWOOD, JOHN FORWOOD,
July 18. § JAMES RICHARDSON, WILLIAM HUGHES.

Chichеſter, Cheſter county, July 29, 1783.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcribers, on the 27th of this inſt. two apprentice Boys, one named EVAN REES, about 18 years of age, tall and ſlender, this country born, marked with the ſmall-pox; had on and took with him, a new caſtor hat, a home-made coat lined with ſtriped linſey, a ſtriped linſey jacket, nankeen ditto without ſleeves, linen ſhirt and trowſers, a new pair of buckſkin breeches, and new ſhoes. The other named CURTIS WADE, about 17 years of age, ſhort and thick; had on and took with him, a linen ſhirt and trowſers, a pair of calf-ſkin ſhoes part worn, red jacket, his other cloaths not known. Whoever takes them up and ſecures them, ſo that the owners may have them again, ſhall have the above reward, or FOUR DOLLARS for each, paid by BENJAMIN REYNOLDS and ROBERT MAPLET.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels and others are forbid to carry them off, as they will be proſecuted according to law. ¶

Darby, July 26, 1783.

TO BE SOLD,

SEVERAL ſhares of the iſland, known by the name of HOG-ISLAND, ſituate in the river Delaware, near Fort Mifflin. Thoſe willing to purchaſe all or any of them, may know the terms by applying to ANDREW BOON, ſenior, or ANDREW BOON, junior. Thoſe who now hold ſhares under the ſame title, by applying in time, may have the refuſal. The chief part of the iſland is now under good graſs. †

Exeter townſhip, July 21, 1783.

NOTICE is hereby given, That all perſons who are indebted unto the eſtate of ISAAC LEVAN, ſen. late of Exeter townſhip, in the county of Berks, deceaſed, either by bonds, bills, notes or book-debts, ſhall make payment to the ſubſcriber before the 23d day of September next; and all thoſe that have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, to bring in their accounts, properly atteſted, by ſaid time, in order that ſettlement may be made of ſaid eſtate. § ABRAHAM LEVAN, Adminiſtrat.

Southwark Auction.

TO-MORROW MORNING,
Will be Sold by Publick Auction,
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

MERCHANDIZE,

As USUAL; ALSO,

Houſhold Furniture & Wearing APPAREL, &c. &c.

WILLIAM BROWN, Auctioneer.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, living in Front-ſtreet, between Race and Vine-ſtreets, An Apprentice Boy, named ZENUS SAVIGE, about 16 years of age, of a fair complexion, and dark hair; had on when he went away, a blue ſailor's jacket and a pair of canvas trowſers. Whoever takes up the ſaid apprentice, and will bring him to his maſter, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

§ JOHN HIDE.

Juſt publiſhed, and to be ſold by HALL *and* SELLERS, *at the New Printing-Office, in* Market-ſtreet, *and by* WILLIAM WOODHOUSE, *Stationer, next Door to the Coffee-Houſe, in* Front-ſtreet, Philadelphia, *Price* One Dollar,

AHIMAN REZON

ABRIDGED and DIGESTED:
As a *Help to all that are, or would be*

FREE and ACCEPTED MASONS.

To which is added, A SERMON, preached in *Chriſt-Church, Philadelphia*, on *Monday, December* 28, 1778.
Publiſhed by Order of the GRAND LODGE of *Pennſylvania*,
By WILLIAM SMITH, D.D.
N. B. *Great Allowance made to thoſe who take a Quantity.*

To the reſpectable FREEMEN, ELECTORS in the city and county of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

THE particular honor you have conferred on me, by placing me on the return with the preſent Sheriff at the late election, lays me under the ſincereſt obligations, and induces me to take the liberty to intreat the favour of your further ſuffrages and intereſt, in confirming me in ſaid office the enſuing election in October, as it ſhall be my conſtant ſtudy to merit your approbation, while I have the pleaſure of being the public's obedient, humble ſervant,

THOMAS PROCTER.

To the FREEMEN, ELECTORS for the County and City of PHILADELPHIA,

GENTLEMEN,

YOUR friendſhip I experienced laſt general election, in placing me ſo near on the return for the Sheriff's Office, although my application came before you at a late hour, which merits my warmeſt thanks. As I purpoſe ſtanding a candidate for that office at the next election, your votes and intereſts in my behalf will ever be acknowledged with ſentiments of the higheſt eſteem and reſpect, and the ſtricteſt attention paid to the duties of that office, if I ſhould be ſo happy as to merit your concurrence. Your obedient humble ſervant,

July 28. JAMES LOUGHEAD.

To the Free and Independent ELECTORS of the City, the Liberties, and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

AS the preſent Sheriff's time of office will expire at the enſuing election, being encouraged by a great number of you, my fellow inhabitants of the city, liberties, and county aforeſaid, I beg leave to offer myſelf a Candidate at the ſaid election, to ſucceed him as Sheriff. Should you think me worthy of your votes and intereſt (which are hereby moſt reſpectfully ſolicited) you may reſt aſſured of the ſtricteſt attention to the duties of the office, as well as of the moſt grateful remembrance of the favour, by,

Gentlemen,
Your moſt obedient, and moſt humble ſervant,
June 21, 1783. JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT.

To the FREEMEN, ELECTORS in the City, Liberties and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING ſerved as a Military Officer in the Continental Army during the war, I ſhall in a few weeks retire from the field of victory into the boſom of peace, and to the character of a private citizen. And being encouraged by a great number of my fellow inhabitants, to offer myſelf a candidate for the SHERIFF's OFFICE, I do moſt earneſtly ſolicit your votes and intereſt at the enſuing Election, which, ſhould I be ſo happy as to obtain, it will enable me to look back with pleaſure on the dangers of the field and the hardſhips of the camp.

I am, with every ſentiment of reſpect and eſteem,
GENTLEMEN,
Your moſt obedient and very humble ſervant,
ANDREW PORTER, Lt. Colonel,
Commandant Pennſylvania Regiment of Artillery.

Philadelphia, July 17, 1783.

To be SOLD by public SALE,

On Monday, the 25th day of Auguſt next, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the houſe of George Voght, innkeeper, in Oley townſhip, Berks county,

TWO full equal and undivided third parts of the Forge and Furnace Lands, known by the name of LESHER's FURNACE, with the forge and improvements, and alſo ſundry other tracts of land belonging to the ſubſcriber, ſituate in and near Oley townſhip aforeſaid. A plan or draught of the ſeveral tracts and premiſes may be ſeen at the houſe of George Voght aforeſaid. And the ſubſcriber would be glad that Meſſrs. James Old and others, who were lately appointed auditors to value John Roſs's one third of the ſaid forge lands, and valued it ſo high, would be pleaſed to give their attendance, and aſſiſt to raiſe the price of the premiſes at the ſale aforeſaid, and by a more candid and cloſe inſpection diſcover that in the valuation they have ſo made, they have included lands which do not belong to the forge and company, but were purchaſed by and are the ſole and private property and eſtate of JOHN LESHER.

N. B. Several mills all new built up. The conditions will be made known at the time and place of ſale. ¶

Philadelphia, New Goal, 7th Mo. 22, 1783.

THE Creditors of the Subſcriber are deſired to take Notice, That he intends to apply to the Aſſembly of this State, at their next Sitting in Auguſt, for his Releaſe. WILLIAM BROWN.

A MAN miſſing, with a large Sum of MONEY in his Poſſeſſion.

ON Saturday laſt, Captain WILLIAM NEWTON arrived in this city from New-Port, Rhode-Iſland, on board the ſchooner Hawk, and informed his owners that he had on board his veſſel in Caſh, the proceeds of her cargoe, ſold in New-Providence, which coſt in this city in March laſt upwards of Six Hundred Pounds, and other Monies committed to his truſt for Ebenezer S. Platt, one of the owners. Capt. Newton diſappeared on Saturday laſt, and the money is not found on board the veſſel. Should any accident have happened to him, all perſons, to whom any circumſtance may be known relating to him ſince his arrival here, tending to elucidate his caſe, are requeſted to make the ſame known to Ebenezer S. Platt; or if the ſaid Newton ſhould have abſconded, with deſign to defraud his owners, every lover of juſtice is requeſted to give their aid in apprehending him.

Capt. Newton is about 26 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, ſhort dark hair, his noſe ſtrait, and inclining to red, his face rather pimpled, as if he drank freely, and he ſtoops in his ſhoulders. The Sum of FIFTY POUNDS Reward will be given to any perſon who ſhall apprehend and ſecure him in any of the United States, ſo that recourſe may be had to the laws, for Juſtice in the caſe. ‡

Philad. July 22. EBENEZER S. PLATT.

N. B. Capt. Newton was alſo at Rhode-Iſland, contrary to the knowledge or order of his owners, which makes his conduct appear the more ſuſpicious.

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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1783.

LIVERPOOL, *June* 5.

Extract of a letter from an officer of the 88th regiment, who was passenger on board of his Majesty's ship Cato, to a Gentleman in Whitehaven, dated Antigua, April 13.

"AFTER the history of distresses which I wrote you from Halifax, I was in hopes to get home, instead of which I have now another to send you from Antigua. We sailed from Halifax the 26th of January, in company with the Pallas, and seven or eight transports; four days after, about noon (being then off the Banks of Newfoundland) the wind began to blow very fresh from the N. W. and before night encreased to a most tremendous gale; but as I cannot pretend to give you an idea of it by description, I will only mention a few facts, from which perhaps you may form one. About 8 o'clock, the ship was scudding under a reefed foresail, and going eleven knots, with a dreadful sea following her, when she suddenly broached too. Every means that could be thought of were then tried to get her before the wind, but without success: In this dreadful situation she lay in the trough of the sea for two hours. It was then determined (if practicable) to bring her to under some sail, that she might the better stem the sea; but before this could be effected, the foresail blew away, and the main topsail also, which had not been quite furled, and even the sails which were furled on the yards were torn off and blown to pieces, the ship roled in such a manner as to dip the lower yard-arms in the water, and several times took in the whole body of the sea at her upper deck ports. Soon after the fore and main topmasts went over the side, she was at length brought to under a main staysail, but that also went away.

"This dreadful night was but the beginning of our misfortunes, for when morning came the gale was, if possible, more violent. We lost our foremast, mizen topmast and main yard, and the following night carried away the tiller; in consequence of which the rudder, which was very bad, was beat to pieces, and went entirely away. In short it continued, with hardly any intermission, for a week, during which, amongst other distresses, the pumps were continually going, several of the orlop deck beams were broke by the working of the ship and the weight of the cables, which lay on them. All the upper deck and quarter deck guns were thrown overboard to ease the ship, for she laboured exceedingly, and a sea broke in at the stern, which carried away the larboard quarter gallery, and laid the ward room two feet under water.

"Such a gale as this was severely felt in a ship badly fitted, and worse manned, having scarce 100 working men in her, and not half of these tolerable seamen. When it abated, it was thought necessary to bear away for Antigua, and for this purpose a machine was made for steering the ship, but it did not answer, and in a subsequent gale, as violent as the preceding (but not of so long duration) it was obliged to be cut away.

"A method was then proposed and put in execution, by fastening two gun carriages to the end of a cable, and veering it a-stern; to this hawsers were carried from outriggers on each quarter, and leading to the capstan, so that by heaving in the starboard or larboard one occasionally, they made a shift to steer in a lame manner. The management of this was committed to 40 Frenchmen, whom we brought from Jamaica; the plan indeed was theirs, and they were on all occasions the best seamen in the ship. A jury foremast was likewise got up, and the ship put to rights as much as her situation would admit. It was thought necessary to go two-thirds allowance of all provisions, and in this no body fared better than the men, for what stock we had was either spent or destroyed in the gale. The ship lays now in St. John's road, where we arrived the 9th of April, after being almost three months at sea, and ten weeks without masts and rudder; and is to be carried round to English Harbour, in order to her being refitted, to go home. This will be a work of not less than six months.—We had passengers with us Sir Andrew Snape Hammond, his lady, and two children, a Mrs. Douglas, their relation (married to Captain Douglas, Sir Andrew's nephew) whose sufferings in such a situation you may conceive."

IRELAND.

Dublin, May 22. We hear from good authority, from a gentleman at Philadelphia, and in the confidence of Congress, that the American ports are open for the reception of Irish manufactures.

Another public defalcation has come to light: The Clerk to the Collector of Excise has thought proper to abscond with 5,300l. His securities are sued for the sum.

The encouragement given to the murder of bastard children in Scotland is very extraordinary; the sentence being to send the convicts out of their own country.

May 27. The review yesterday in the Phœnix Park was the most splendid that ever graced a body of Irish volunteers. The troops mostly mustered about half past seven in the morning at their different parades; by nine the lines of infantry were fully compleated in Stephen's green; the cavalry were drawn up in Dawson-street and lead to the Park, and were followed by the brigades of infantry, with their trains of artillery. The line of March was through Dawson, Nassau and Gratton-streets, College-green, Dame-street, over Essex-bridge, and along the quays of the Park.

The manœuvres of the review were closed by a general *feu-de-joye*, and the whole body marched off the ground, and arrived in town about about six o'clock.

There were reviewed in all, 11 troops of horse, 25 corps of foot, and 6 artillery companies, with 12 field pieces.

Lord Nothington is expected to arrive on Saturday next.

Any person giving information to the Printers hereof, of the late residence of ROBERT CLOUGH, who was born in Bradford, Great-Britain, but came over and settled in the state of Pennsylvania in or about the year 1712, and died an old man, shall be handsomely rewarded.

To the OFFICERS of the PENNSYLVANIA LINE who served in the former War, and were intitled to a Grant of Land in Virtue thereof, by the King of England's Proclamation of October the 7th, 1763.

AT a Meeting of the OFFICERS on the Twenty-ninth Instant, for the Purpose of compleating their Titles, in order to ascertain who are, or shall be intitled to the Benefit of this Association, and to exclude all those who have not paid Attention to its Design; it was

Resolved, That all such Officers as have not already appeared and complied with the Terms of Agreement concluded at the late very general Meeting, be called upon to appear by themselves or Agents, at Philadelphia, on or before Monday, the Sixth Day of October next, and pay to the Subscriber the Expences arising from General Thomson's Surveys, or those to be hereafter made, at the Rate of Five Pounds for every Thousand Acres which they claim, and also, to advance Twenty Shillings more for every Thousand Acres, whether for himself, or as a Representative of any dead or absent Officer for whom he is intitled to appear, as a beginning Fund to defray contingent Expences; otherwise they will be for ever excluded from the Benefits of this Association; of which all concerned are desired to take Notice.

By Order of the Committee.

July 31, 1783. JAMES IRVINE, Treasurer.

Red-Lion Hundred, New-Castle July 25, 1783.

To be SOLD at Public Vendue,

On Monday, the 25th day of August next, on the premises (by virtue of an order of the Orphans Court for the county of New-Castle)

THAT most valuable Plantation or Tract of LAND, containing 250 acres, 150 of which are fit for tillage. There are on said premises a commodious dwelling-house, kitchen, a well of good water, orchard, and a very large barn, with stables annexed to each end, situate in Dragon Neck, Red-Lion Hundred, and county aforesaid.

Also will be sold at the same time and place, 23 acres of excellent marsh meadow, bounded nearly by the river Delaware, inclosed by the Cedar-creek bank, distant about two miles from the farm. The above estate being the property of Captain William Rankin, late of said county, deceased. The above described premises are remarkably fertile, and produce all sorts of grain in abundance, and is deemed one of the best farms in the neighbourhood. Attendance and the conditions of sale will be made know on said day, by

ROBERT PORTER, and
THOMAS TOBIN, } Administrators.

Chester, August 1, 1783.

BY virtue of a Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be sold, the 20th day of August inst. on the premises, a Messuage, Plantation and Tract of Land, situate in Charlestown township, containing about 120 acres, be the same more or less; bounded by lands of Moses Coats, and others; late the property of Frederick Buzzard, but seized and taken in execution, and to be sold by ¶ JOHN GARDNER, Sheriff.

Chester, August 1, 1783.

BY virtue of a Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be sold, the 21st day of August inst. on the premises, a Messuage, Plantation and Tract of Land, situate in Charlestown township, containing about 116 acres, be the same more or less; bounded by lands of Llewallen Davis and others; late the property of Henry Miller, but seized and taken in execution, and to be sold by ¶ JOHN GARDNER, Sheriff.

Chester, August 1, 1783.

BY virtue of a Venditioni Exponas from the Commissioners of the county of Chester, to me directed, will be sold, on the 22d day of August inst. on the premises, a Messuage, Plantation and Tract of Land, situate in West-Whiteland township, containing about 150 acres, be the same more or less; bounded by lands of Samuel Jeffreys and others; late the property of John Jones, but seized and taken in execution, and to be sold by ¶ JOHN GARDNER, Sheriff.

Chester, August 1, 1783.

BY virtue of a Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be sold, the 23d day of August inst. on the premises, a Messuage, Plantation and Tract of Land, situate in West-Fallowfield township, containing about 100 acres, be the same more or less; bounded by lands of James Smith, and others; late the property of Patrick M'Glauchlin, but seized and taken in execution, and to be sold by ¶ JOHN GARDNER, Sheriff.

Chester, August 1, 1783.

WAS committed to the goal of said county, the 22d of July last, a Negroe Man, named George, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, slender made, says he belongs to Mr. Samuel Hanson, of Charles county, Maryland. The owner of said Negroe is desired to come, pay charges, and take him away in 6 weeks from the date, or he will be sold to defray the expences, by ¶ JOHN GARDNER, Sheriff.

JOHN SHIELDS,

At the North East Corner of Second and Chesnut-streets, has opened, out of the latest importations from England, Ireland and Scotland,

A neat assortment of GOODS,

suitable to the present season;

And has now received in addition, by the ship Grange, Captain Roberts, from Liverpool, a compleat assortment of Checks, Stripes, Bed-bunts, Gartering, Bindings, Threads, &c. &c. all of which he will dispose of for Cash at the lowest prices.

N. B. An APPRENTICE will be taken of a reputable family, if he has a turn for the counter and a tolerable education.

Philadelphia, August 4, 1783. 4 w.

Just imported, and to be sold by WILLIAM WOODHOUSE, In Front-street, next door to the Coffee-house,

A coloured MAP of the United States of America,

Laid down from the best authorities, agreeable to the peace of 1783. Price only One Dollar.

WAS left yesterday on the subscriber's Counter, by a person unknown, one whole piece of CALLICOE. The person who left it is desired to call, or if stolen, which there is reason to believe it was, the owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges and take it again. THOMAS CULLEN.

N. B. Wanted by said Cullen, a quantity of TIMOTHY and RED CLOVER SEED. † *Philad. August* 1, 1783.

Just published, and to be sold by HALL *and* SELLERS, *at the New Printing-Office, in* Market-street, *and by* WILLIAM WOODHOUSE *Stationer, next Door to the Coffee-House, in* Front-street, Philadelphia, *Price* One Dollar,

AHIMAN REZON

ABRIDGED and DIGESTED;

As a *Help to all that are, or would be*

FREE and ACCEPTED MASONS.

To which is added, A SERMON, preached in *Christ-Church, Philadelphia*, on *Monday, December* 28, 1778. Published by Order of the GRAND LODGE of *Pennsylvania*,

By WILLIAM SMITH, D.D.

N. B. *Great Allowance made to those who take a Quantity.*

JOSIAH & SAMUEL COATES,

At their STORE in Second-street, two doors above the COURT-HOUSE, have for SALE,—A Quantity of

TENERIFFE WINE

of the best quality, in hogsheads, pipes and quarter casks.

ALSO, a few tierces of

LONDON PORTER in bottles.

Philadelphia, August 4, 1783. †

To the Freemen, ELECTORS in the City and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

AS the present Sheriff's time of office will expire next General Election, I take the freedom to offer myself a Candidate for said office. Should my request meet with your approbation, the favour will be gratefully acknowledged by, the Public's *Most obedient and very humble Servant*,

LEWIS FARMER.

Philad. August 1, 1783.

To the free and independent ELECTORS of the City and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

ENCOURAGED by a great number of respectable inhabitants in the city and county, I therefore beg leave to offer myself a Candidate for the Sheriff's Office, at the next General Election. Should I be so fortunate as to obtain your votes and interest on that occasion (which are hereby most earnestly solicited) it will lay me under the greatest obligation, and be ever remembered with gratitude, by, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient and very humble Servant,

JOHN BAKER.

Philadelphia, July 28, 1783.

To the FREEMEN, ELECTORS in the City, Liberties and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING served as a Military Officer in the Continental Army during the war, I shall in a few weeks retire from the field of victory into the bosom of peace, and to the character of a private citizen. And being encouraged by a great number of my fellow inhabitants, to offer myself a candidate for the SHERIFF's OFFICE, I do most earnestly solicit your votes and interest at the ensuing Election, which, should I be so happy as to obtain, it will enable me to look back with pleasure on the dangers of the field and the hardships of the camp.

I am, with every sentiment of respect and esteem,

GENTLEMEN,

Your most obedient and very humble servant,

ANDREW PORTER, Lt. Colonel,

Commandant Pennsylvania Regiment of Artillery.

Philadelphia, July 17. 1783.

To the respectable FREEMEN, ELECTORS in the city and county of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

THE particular honor you have conferred on me, by placing me on the return with the present Sheriff at the late election, lays me under the sincerest obligations, and induces me to take the liberty to intreat the favour of your further suffrages and interest, in confirming me in said office the ensuing election in October, as it shall be my constant study to merit your approbation, while I have the pleasure of being the public's obedient, humble servant, THOMAS PROCTER.

To the FREEMEN, ELECTORS for the County and City of PHILADELPHIA,

GENTLEMEN,

YOUR friendship I experienced last general election, in placing me so near on the return for the Sheriff's Office, although my application came before you at a late hour, which merits my warmest thanks. As I purpose standing a candidate for that office at the next election, your votes and interests in my behalf will ever be acknowledged with sentiments of the highest esteem and respect, and the strictest attention paid to the duties of that office, if I should be so happy as to merit your concurrence. Your obedient humble servant,

July 28. JAMES LOUGHEAD.

To the Free and Independent ELECTORS of the City, the Liberties, and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

AS the present Sheriff's time of office will expire at the ensuing election, being encouraged by a great number of you, my fellow inhabitants of the city, liberties, and county aforesaid, I beg leave to offer myself a Candidate at the said election, to succeed him as Sheriff. Should you think me worthy of your votes and interest (which are hereby most respectfully solicited) you may rest assured of the strictest attention to the duties of the office, as well as of the most grateful remembrance of the favour, by, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient, and most humble servant,

June 21, 1783. JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED away from the premises of JOHN M'CULLOUGH, in Chester county, on the night of the 8th instant, a dark brown or rather black HORSE, about 14½ hands high, 7 or 8 years old next spring, has neither brand nor ear mark, his hind legs white almost to the knees, has a light sprig tail, is a natural trotter, canters tolerable well, draws well in gears. Whoever has taken up said horse, and will bring him to the subscriber in Salisbury township, Lancaster county, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges paid, paid by

July 21, 1783. † DANIEL BUCKLEY.

om the (Engliſh) CHESTER CHRONICLE, *of May* 2, 1783.

To the SOVEREIGNS of EUROPE.

ENOUGH of war and deſolation—Princes, it is time to ſheath the ſword—long may it ruſt in its ſcabbard—it is time to cultivate the arts of peace—to compenſate for the miſeries of ambition, by enjoying with gratitude the bleſſings of Providence. The goodneſs of the Creator is ſo abundant, that proſperity may ſmile on each nation, if ſhe ſeeks not the adverſity of her neighbours.—Why ſhould we joſtle one another? There is room enough for us all—Princes, to you I addreſs myſelf—ye may prove a bleſſing or a curſe to myriads—remember, as your power is great, your puniſhment will be proportionate, if you abuſe it. Think not you are ſafe in your palaces, becauſe you are ſecure from the terrors of war; there is a more Mighty Sovereign than you, who will ſooner or later call you to account for the uſe of the authority he has delegated to you. Let paſt animoſities be forgot; and be it your joint endeavours, for the future, to contribute to the felicity of your ſubjects.

It is the misfortune of mankind, that every ſcheme to promote their good is rendered fruitleſs from the vices of the mighty, the adulation of the courtiers, and the prejudices of the vulgar. The Great Henry, and his miniſter Sully, formed a plan for a perpetual peace in Europe, which they conſidered in the light of an immenſe republic. The Monarch was unfortunately murdered, the ſcheme was ridiculed as Utopian, and men continue to butcher brethren.

But this is not my preſent ſubject: I mean to ſubmit to your conſideration the ſtate of literature.

All our knowledge in the polite arts is borrowed from thoſe renowned nations the Greeks and Romans: They have taught us to ſpeak; they have inſtructed us to write; they have ſhewn us models of patriotiſm; they have humaniſed and poliſhed us; every principle of virtue and manners may be learned from their elegant and attick performances.

If we have reaped ſo much benefit from thoſe which have eſcaped the injuries of time, how unfortunate is it, that among other arts they were ignorant of the art of printing? The ravages of war, fanaticiſm, and ignorance, have contributed to the loſs of the moſt admirable performances. Princes, how meritorious would it be to ſearch into every corner of the globe for theſe celebrated works! What glory to recover the remainder of Livy or Salluſt—Polybius or Plutarch—Menander or Terence! Nor is the matter deſperate—The Pandects of Juſtinian, the works of Ariſtotle, and ſtill later the Ode to Ceres, ſhew that induſtry may recover what has been conſidered as irretrievably loſt.

I ſhall point out where probably ſome of theſe ſtandards of perfection may be recovered.

Though the Turkiſh Empire, ever ſince its foundation, has been inimical to learning, yet, as it was founded on the ruins of the moſt celebrated countries where every art and ſcience was cultivated, it is improbable that all the ancient manuſcripts have periſhed in the places of their nativity. In Egypt, in Greece, in Aſia, there muſt ſtill remain ſome veſtiges of their priſtine fame. Is it improbable that the Sultan preſerves as curioſities the elegant rolls found in ancient ſplendid libraries? Is not the intereſt of a Joſeph, a Catharine, or a Lewis, ſufficient to obtain permiſſion for ſome learned men to enquire through his extenſive dominions for manuſcripts, to purchaſe a copy?

How little would be the expence, when contraſted with the charges of a campaign? And how great the acquiſition, if ſucceſsful! The completing of a Livy will procure more true glory, than the conqueſt of a Province.

It is improbable that a ſearch in Rome, once the miſtreſs of the globe, and the reſt of Italy, will not tend to the recovery of valuable manuſcripts? Let the ſearch be carred through thoſe ſubterranean cavities, once the habitation of the old Romans, on the ruins of which modern Rome is built.

Let every private poſſeſſor, and every librarian, publiſh a catalogue of the ancient books in their cuſtody. The deſire of Alexander to engroſs all the learning, as well as the power of the globe, was unworthy of him. True glory conſiſts in the encouragement of the arts; not in the poſſeſſion of knowledge alone, but in diffuſing it as much as poſſible. Surely nothing can be more ridiculous than the preſerving in obſcurity the fineſt works of the greateſt maſters, without being of the ſmalleſt uſe to a ſingle mortal man.

In a particular manner, proper perſons ſhould be appointed to inſpect the manuſcripts found at Herculaneum.—If ſuch were found as fame reports—why are not the learned appointed to peruſe the beginning of each manuſcript, until they know who is the author, and the ſubject, and from thence be ſatisfied if it be worth a further examination?—Let the reſult of their enquiries be made public, and the Kings of Spain and Sicily will acquire immortal honor.

As the Saracens, after the evaporation of that fanaticiſm which prompted them to deſtroy all works of genius, encouraged the arts to which they had been enemies, and tranſlated moſt of the celebrated claſſicks into the Arabick, ſhould not a liſt of Arabick manuſcripts in private and public repoſitories be printed, to ſatisfy the world whether any inſtruction can be thus obtained? From this channel conſiderable advantages may be derived, when the originals are irrecoverably loſt. The King of Spain has here given the example—let him complete the work by a ſearch of manuſcripts in Pomeia and Herculaneum.

Princes! Ye have in many reſpects the power of benefiting mankind.—May your inclination correſpond with your abilities!

From the CONNECTICUT COURANT *of Auguſt* 5.

Meſſrs. PRINTERS,

AS the publication of Town-Meeting Reſolves is again become faſhionable, I ſend you the following ſet, lately paſſed in a very reſpectable meeting. They are not indeed drawn up in ſo dictatorial a manner as the addreſs of the county of Fairfax, nor in that poetical ſtyle, which diſtinguiſhes the late publication from Torrington: For it is not every draughtſman that can make *footſteps bleed, harpies feed on revenues ſerved up to them in open purſes, or a fabric turn into a phœnomenon, and explode in ſmoke and vapour.* Yet as the following reſolves contain ſimilar ſentiments, expreſſed in much clearer language and with a greater ſhare of argument, they may ſerve in ſome meaſure as an explanation and confirmation of the others.

SOCRATES.

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Geeſeburrow, *in* Connecticut, *legally convened on the 27th of* July, 1783.

THE inſtructions of the county of Fairfax, and the reſolves of the towns of Lebanon and Torrington, were read, conſidered and approved—and thereupon the meeting unanimouſly came into the following reſolves:

1. That government is one of thoſe evils brought upon man by the fall, and ought always to be oppoſed by a free people; that we are free, and are determined never to be governed.

2. That there is the utmoſt danger of ruin to theſe States from the preſent exorbitant power and wealth of Congreſs; becauſe Congreſs have neither wealth, power, nor influence, and were lately unable either for love or money to ſupport their authority againſt the inſults of eighty mutineers.

3. That it is contrary to the articles of confederation for theſe States to comply with any recommendations of Congreſs, particularly for payment of the public debts; and that ſuch *recommendations are ſtrong proofs of the luſt of power.*

4. That though we empowered Congreſs to make all contracts with the army and others for future ſervices, yet we never empowered them to make any contracts whatſoever; but all ſuch contracts, if we chuſe to diſlike them after the ſervices are performed, are no more than recommendations, and conſequently *unconſtitutional, unjuſt and tyrannical.*

5. That *we have the higheſt veneration for thoſe brave heroes, who, with a ſpirit of enthuſiaſm peculiar to patriots, have braved every danger, ſuſtained every hardſhip, and ſecured our freedom and independence*; at the ſame time we do not believe any ſuch heroes ever exiſted, or if they did, that they were all private ſoldiers, artificers and militia.

6. That the officers of the army were *in low indigent circumſtances, entirely out of buſineſs* at the beginning of the war, and utterly incapable of engaging in any lucrative employment; that their commiſſions were given them out of *mere pity and generoſity*, and that they have all made independent fortunes in the ſervice.

7. That the public engagements for half-pay was not binding, becauſe it was a part of the contract for future ſervices, and becauſe we entirely acquieſced in it, and never in any public way liſped a ſyllable againſt it, till the ſervices were all performed; that it was a bad bargain, and the mode diſagreeable, and conſequently it is better to break the union, and ruin the American empire by a national bankruptcy, than to make the beſt of a bad bargain, by paying the commutation, becauſe it will amount annually to a tax of one copper on the pound in this State, and no more.

8. That notwithſtanding all that General Waſhington has ſaid in his laſt addreſs, the commutation is a penſion, and by that name ſhall ever after be known and called; becauſe, in the firſt place, we are men of more ſenſe than General Waſhington; and ſecondly, becauſe the name penſion is an excellent magic word to conjure up the ſpirit of faction and diſunion, and ſerve the purpoſes of men, who wiſh to become popular by promoting diſſentions.

9. That the commutation is a debt of *ſeven millions of money*, becauſe it amounts to nearly a ſixth part of that ſum; the impoſt propoſed is unjuſt, improper and tyrannical, becauſe it is a ſure and eaſy method of paying the public debts, which we do not mean ever to pay at all; that the public credit of the States ought never to be eſtabliſhed, becauſe an annual tax of eight-pence on the pound is all that is required for its eſtabliſhment—that we are already ruined by taxes, becauſe in the courſe of two years laſt this State has actually paid, on the taxes payable in that period, the amount of one ſhilling in the pound annually and no more, the reſidue remaining wholly uncollected; and becauſe thoſe who have not paid their taxes, and never intend it, are the very men, who make the greateſt clamour on the ſubject.

10. That ſince we find the utmoſt difficulty in prevailing on the Delegates from this State to attend on Congreſs, we have no doubt that Congreſs intend very ſoon to retire on penſions and half-pay.

11. That *both Congreſs and the General Aſſembly have abſolutely refuſed to render any account of the public debts and expenditures*; becauſe both Congreſs and the Aſſembly have lately publiſhed particular ſtatings of every article of debt and expenditure.

12. That it is the unanimous opinion of this meeting, that Belzebub is the Prime Miniſter of the States, and the only acting partner in Congreſs and the ſeveral Legiſlatures in America; and that no public body of men can poſſibly be honeſt, except Conventions, Town-Meetings and Committees of Inſpection.

13. That although we are men of univerſal knowledge and perfect wiſdom, and able with infallibility to decide on all intricate queſtions of policy and government, yet we are perfectly ignorant of every public character or tranſaction, and *not half ſo well qualified to chuſe a Governor or Repreſentative for this State*, as for the Moon; and therefore theſe our reſolves ſhall be forthwith publiſhed for the univerſal inſtruction of the United States.

Whereupon the meeting was adjourned.

TEST. QUACK GANDER, Clerk.

From the CONNECTICUT GAZETTE, *July* 25.

To the PRINTER.

WE think it our duty to inform the public, that laſt week, on application being made to Sir Guy Carleton, he gave an order for apprehending a number of people that were counterfeiting and paſſing Morris's and Hillegas's notes, ſeveral of them being apprehended, viz. William May, formerly a Chaplain in the American army, belonging to Brimfield, Maſſachuſetts; Sylveſter Lyon, of Woodſtock, Connecticut; Lemuel Nichols, of Waterbury, Connecticut; and upon ſearch, the Printer, whoſe name was Poor, was taken with all his types, blanks ſigned, and papers, &c. On apprehending the Printer, they found one Ferward, at his office, employed in ſigning of them (he is a refugee from Windſor, in Connecticut) and two others, one a refugee from Waterbury, named Nichols, the other Dennis Finn, from Sturbridge, Maſſachuſetts. The Printer had counterfeit money of every kind, nearly two hogſheads; the greateſt part were fifteen dollar notes, poorly executed. General Carleton has promiſed to ſend them to General Waſhington.

RICHMOND, (*Virginia*) *Auguſt* 2.

If (ſays a correſpondent) the other ſtates were to adopt a ſimilar mode with this ſtate, to prevent the return of the refugees, there would be no neceſſity for the people ſtepping forth to remedy this glaring public evil; for we find the Governor's proclamation has been complied with, a number having already departed the ſtate in conſequence of it; and if any remain, they know they are ſubject to the proclamation, which will inevitably be rigorouſly executed, the citizens being determined to put it in force.

A correſpondent obſerves, that General Waſhington's circular letter, intituled his legacy, muſt (if poſſible (convey a greater idea of that illuſtrious character, than his unparalleled prudence and wiſe conduct during the war.

"Envy itſelf is dumb, in wonder loſt,
"And factions ſtrive who ſhall applaud him moſt."

PROVIDENCE, July 26.

A ſloop from Philadelphia, Captain Wood, bound for Newport, foundered at ſea laſt week. The veſſel being old, and meeting with a heavy ſquall, her chain bolts were drawn, the maſt went overboard, part of her deck was ripped up, and ſhe was ſoon full of water. In this deplorable ſituation a ſloop from Warren, bound for Maryland, happily hove in ſight, took out the crew, with about 200 barrels of flour, and arrived at Newport on Sunday evening laſt.

WORCESTER, July 31.

We hear from Peterſham, that about a fortnight ſince, there was conſiderable damage done by the moſt terrible thunder ſtorm ever known in this country by the oldeſt man living. Several cattle we are told were killed, but do not learn that any perſons loſt their lives. It is ſaid that the lightning ſtruck in above an hundred places in and about that town, during the continuance of the ſtorm, which, we hear, laſted upwards of two hours.

ALBANY, July 28.

Laſt Tueſday arrived in this city, on his way to Canada, the Hon. Major General Baron Steuben; he was received by the inhabitants in a manner ſuitable to a perſon of his diſtinguiſhed character.

During the courſe of the laſt week, many of our ſoldiers who have been priſoners in Canada arrived in this city, having been releaſed by the Britiſh commanding officer in that quarter.

NEW-YORK, *Auguſt* 9.

Laſt night arrived the ſhip Dragon, Captain Andrew Campbell, in eighteen days from the Havanna, by whom we learn, that a new and far more ſerious revolt than ever among thoſe parts, has happened in South-America, particularly at Panama, and its vicinity. Before Captain Campbell ſailed, three thouſand Spaniſh troops departed for Carthagena, to proceed up to Panama, and they were to be followed by five thouſand others, which could not accompany the firſt diviſion for want of tranſports. The news of this defection was brought by an expreſs frigate from la Vera Cruz, and the diviſion ſailed in thirty hours after her arrival; ſuch diſpatch was uſed, that the troops were embarked in the night. The voice of the natives is loud for an independence of the Spaniſh monarchy, and the moſt important conſequences are expected from this event. Before the news reached Havanna, the Spaniſh troops were on their departure for Europe, and a number had ſailed for Old Spain. Brigade Major Campbell had been enlarged, and ſent with ſeven or eight Britiſh officers in a cartel for Jamaica, a fortnight before Capt. Campbell ſailed.

The Fox frigate was at Havanna, on the paſſage to England; and the ſhip Carolina, Captain Angus, was ſailed for London, in company with the Dragon, having on board a cargoe of ſugar, rum and mahogany, from a condemned polacre from Jamaica for London. A Spaniſh 64 gun ſhip was loſt in the bay of Mexico, ſaid to be named the America. One thouſand Spaniſh ſoldiers ſailed for the Miſſiſippi, the day before the firſt diviſion proceeded for Carthagena.

A packet had arrived from Cadiz, with orders from the Court of Spain for the Spaniſh fleet not to ſail for Europe: But Don Solano had already taken his departure with the whole fleet for Old Spain. Don Galvez was gone home in that fleet, on board which, it was ſaid, ſixty million of dollars were ſhipped. There was only one Spaniſh frigate (and no line of battle ſhip) left at Havanna.

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BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to Public SALE, at the COFFEE-HOUSE, on TUESDAY, the 19th inſtant, at 12 o'clock, a certain frame MESSUAGE and Lot of GROUND, ſituate on the ſouth ſide of Spruce-ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets, containing in breadth eaſt and weſt 15 feet, and in depth 51 feet, bounded northward by Spruce-ſtreet aforeſaid, eaſtward by a houſe belonging to Sarah Carver, ſouthward by Badcock's ground, and weſtward by James Lowndes's lot, ſubject to a ground-rent of 1l. 10s. Pennſylvania currency, per annum, late the eſtate of Ann Keaton, deceaſed; taken in execution, by

Philad. Auguſt 9, 1783. WILLIAM WILL, Sheriff.

BY Adjournment will be SOLD, at ſame Time and Place, two frame MESSUAGES and Lot of GROUND, ſituate in Southwark, on the weſt ſide of Front-ſtreet, nearly oppoſite the ſign of the Blue-Bell, containing 31 feet on Front-ſtreet, and 77 feet deep, bounded eaſtward by Front-ſtreet, ſouth and weſtward by ground of Joſeph Wharton, &c. ſaid to be an excellent ſtand for a Store; ſubject to a yearly ground-rent of 20l. lawful money of Pennſylvania, payable to ----- Wharton; taken in execution as late the eſtate of George Campbell, deceaſed, by

Philad. Auguſt 9, 1783. WILLIAM WILL, Sheriff.

TO be SOLD at ſaid Time and Place, about twelve acres of LIBERTY LAND, ſituate in Blockley townſhip, bounded by lands of David Jones, James Jones, the heirs of William Paſſmore, &c. taken in execution as part of the real eſtate of Andrew Robeſon, Eſq; deceaſed, by

WILLIAM WILL, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to Public SALE, at the Premiſes, on TUESDAY, the 19th inſt. at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a Lot of GROUND, ſituate in the Northern-Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth on Budd-ſtreet 40 feet, and in length 131 feet, bounded on the weſt by Budd-ſtreet aforeſaid, on the north by a lot of William Small, on the eaſt by a lot late of James Eaſters, and the ſouth by a lot of Col. William Coats, ſubject to the yearly rent or ſum of 2l. 10s. payable to ſaid William Coats, his heirs and aſſigns for ever; late the eſtate of William Small, taken in execution, by

Philad. Auguſt 9, 1783. WILLIAM WILL, Sheriff.

PHILADELPHIA, *August* 13.

Captain Dalton, Superintendant of Indian affairs for the United States, arrived here laſt week from Canada, which he left about a month ſince, in company with 200 Americans, who are at length happily liberated from a cruel captivity with the ſavages. But he is ſorry to inform us that there are a number of unfortunate fellow ſufferers, who are ſtill retained as priſoners by the Indians. The ſufferings of Captain Dalton and his lady have been very great, both having been many years priſoners with the enemy, and forced to endure the moſt cruel treatment from their captors. For the ſatisfaction of their friends, Captain Dalton has given a liſt of the unhappy people who are confined chiefly among the ſix nations, viz. the Shawaneſe, Delawares, Munſeys, Ouiactenaws, Putawawtawmaws, &c. &c.

The Liſt is as follows:

James Grey, Jonathan Gold, James Stuart, George Fulks, Elizabeth Fulks, Mrs. Brown and three children, Jonathan Long, Mary Long, Barbary M'Fall, John M'Fall, Lucy Linn, Hugh Stear, Thomas Williams, Katy Dundas, John Jones, Mary Jones, Mary M'Lee, Suſy M'Lee, Ann M'Lee, Abraham Whiteker, Kennit Morris, Hannah Burk, William Morgan, James Rogers, Jonathan Trimble, William Hitchkok, Edmund Keer, Sarah Wilſon, Nicholas Wilſon, Nicholas Oarman, Margaret Sheerer, John Turney, Joſeph Wilſon, William Bangle, John Barton, Adam Shoemaker, John Dumford, Ambroſe White, Jonathan Troy, Adam Brown, Francis Colaway, James Barley, Abraham Coone, Mary Emerick, Silveſter Aſh, George Aſh, Henry Aſh, Abraham Aſh, Iſaac Aſh, Jeſſe Bland, Betſey Poke, Iſaac Davis, Mary Denton, George Lech, Valentine Lawrens, Jonathan Hicks, Martin Coile, Barbary Coile, Criſtin Coile, Barbary Coile, Margaret Baker, Betſey M'Cormick, James Cooper, Benjamin Brooks, Polly Francis, Betſey Plumer, Nancy Dalton, Mary Kennedy and two children, Peggy Pauland, Katy Sicks, Katy Etelmaw, David Etelmaw, Daniel Etelmaw, Elizabeth Fiſher, Frederick Fiſher, George Mawfit, Henry Calaway, Polly Whitman and her ſiſter, Barbary Burger, Jonathan Calaway, Jones Hoy, Peggy Paulin, Charles M'Lane, Timothy Dormin and his wife, Jonathan Wilſon, Jonathan Hanna, Rachel M'Kutchy, Darkey Miller, Nancy Martin, James M'Swine, Becky Lee, Sally Lee, Thomas Lee, Jonathan Delong, James Crawford, Betſey M'Caumin and ſon, James Cain, ------Miller,------Whitts,------Calaway,------Ward, Samuel Davis, Iſaac Riddle and two brothers, Elizabeth Turner, Charles Mitchell, Polly Mitchell, Sally Whitenire, Andrew Armſtrong and his ſiſter, Laſley Malone, Robert Nealie, Elijah Mathews, Stephen Pariſh, James Daviſon, Henry Licters, Jacob Vingordor, Alexander Thomſon, Jonathan Reddock, William Benjamin, Robert Cruders, Elijah Hunt, Adam Templeman, Jonathan Shull,------Pankburn, Samuel Proctor, Joſeph Newman, Zophar Hawkins, Rudolph Houſe and his brother, Nelly Smith, Katy Rinkle, Betſey Doherty, Polly M'Curdy, Mrs. Herſler and four children, Joſeph Smith, David Price, Kijah Patterſon.

Captain Dalton ſays, that on their way home, through Canada, they experienced the moſt polite treatment from the Engliſh officers, but were more than once abuſed by different parties of thoſe wretches who had fled to Canada from the back parts of the United States, to avoid the vengeance of their countrymen, for the many horrid murders and burnings committed by them in conjuction with the Engliſh and Indians.

As Captain Dalton has been among the ſavages for many years, has now given his friends and the public an eſtimation of the different ſavage nations they had to encounter with, the number of warriors annexed to each nation that were employed by the Britiſh, and have ſtained their tomahawks with the blood of Americans, viz.

Chactaws,	600		8160
Chickiſaws,	400	Tuſkeroras,	200
Cherokees,	500	Onondagas,	300
Creeks,	700	Cayugas,	230
Piankiſhaws,	400	Jeneckaws,	400
Oniactinaws,	300	Sutz and Sothuze,	1300
Kickapoes,	500	Putawawtawmas,	400
Munſeys,	150	Fulawain,	150
Delaware,	500	Muſkulthe or Nation of Fire,	250
Shawanaws,	300	Reinars or Foxes,	300
Mohickons,	60	Püyon,	350
Uchipweys,	3000	Sokkie,	450
Ottawaws,	300	Abbinokkie, on the St. Lawrence,	200
Mowhawks,	300		
Oneidas,	150		
	8160	Warriors,	12690

A ſmall veſſel from one of the eaſtern ports arrived at Quebec a little time before Captain Dalton left it; but the Captain being abuſed for keeping the American colours flying, and not ſuffered to enter, he left the port without breaking bulk, notwithſtanding the articles he had to diſpoſe of were much in demand at Quebec, and he was offered a great price for them.

Peter W. Gallaudet,

At his Store in Front-ſtreet, near Arch-ſtreet,

HAS for Sale, A VARIETY of DRY GOODS, by the Piece and Package.------Alſo, TWENTY HOGSHEADS of VIRGINIA TOBACCO.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, That a Petition will be preſented to the Judges of the Orphans Court, at their next ſitting, at New-Caſtle, the 23d inſtant, for a diviſion of the eſtate of JOSEPH WAY, late of Wilmington, deceaſed. ¶ 2 w.

To be SOLD by public Auction,

On the premiſes, on Saturday, the 30th inſtant Auguſt, at four o'clock in the afternoon,

A LOT in the Northern Liberties of this city, about three miles from town, nearly oppoſite Mr. Holker's country ſeat, on Turner's lane, containing 12 acres of good freſh land, 8 of which never were tilled, being only kept for upland meadow, with a garden of upwards of one acre, the front of which has been lately paled, the whole under good cedar poſt and rail fence, about 500 pannel all new within theſe two years, it is well watered, a never failing ſtream running through it. There are on the premiſes a new frame houſe, 20 feet by 18, lined with half inch cedar boards and papered, two ſtories high, with a garret; adjoining this is a new ſtone houſe, 18 feet by 16, and kitchen, with a good dry cellar under the whole; the front of the building including the kitchen, is 56 feet. There are alſo a new barn, with ſtabling for 6 or 8 horſes, a chaiſe houſe and ſome other out-houſes, alſo a well of excellent water at the door. The ſituation of this place is exceeding pleaſant, cool and healthy, and is particularly adapted for a gentleman's country ſeat. The conditions to be made known at the time of ſale. *Aug.* 7. ¶

To the Free and Independent ELECTORS for the County of CHESTER.

GENTLEMEN,

ENCOURAGED by the honour I received at the laſt general election, in placing me ſo high on the return for SHERIFF, and encouraged by friends in the different diſtricts; I offer myſelf as a candidate for that Office at the next election. Your votes and intereſts in my favour, ſhall be ever had in grateful remembrance, by Gentlemen,

Your obliged humble ſervant,

Auguſt 12, 1783. † 8 w. ALLEN CUNNINGHAM.

Philadelphia, Auguſt 12, 1783.

THE partnerſhip of Francis Gurney and Co. being diſſolved, all perſons indebted to them, are requeſted to make immediate payment; and thoſe who have any demands againſt them, to bring in their accounts for ſettlement. 6 W.

Philadelphia, Auguſt 12, 1783.

ALL thoſe that have any demands againſt the Eſtate of DAVID LEECH, deceaſed, late third Lieutenant of the Brigantine HOLKER, Mr. John Quinlin, Commander, to bring in their Accompts properly atteſted; and thoſe that are indebted to ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment to Alexander Rutherford, of Philadelphia, or to George Glaſpey, junior, near Newark, New-Caſtle County, on Delaware.

ALEXANDER RUTHERFORD, } Executors.
GEORGE GLASPEY, }

Marine Office of the United States, Auguſt 5, 1783.

The public are hereby informed, that on the twenty-fifth day of September next,

Will be SOLD by public Vendue,

At Middletown, in Connecticut,----The new

Continental Frigate BOURBON,

As ſhe came off the ſtocks, together with ſuch STORES and RIGGING, as may be at that place, belonging to her.

ON paying the ſum ſhe ſhall be ſtruck off at, to Captain THOMAS READ, at any time before the firſt day of October, he will deliver poſſeſſion to the purchaſer. Caſh, bank notes, or notes of the Financier, will be received in payment.

By order of the Agent of Marine,
JAMES READ, *Secretary.*

Specific Pills for the Fever and Ague,

The firſt received on the Continent,

To be SOLD at PRICHARD'S Circulating Library, in Market-ſtreet.

THESE pills are a certain and ſafe cure for the above diſorders, and by adhering to the directions round each box will ſpeedily effect a cure, without the aſſiſtance of the bark, or the leaſt inconvenience to the patient. One box, containing ten pills, perfects the cure. It is unneceſſary to ſay more in recommendation of theſe pills, as thoſe who uſe them will be convinced of their ſuperior efficacy. Price Seven Shillings and Sixpence the box. Country ſtore-keepers and others buying by the quantity, ſhall have a deduction made them. §

A Silk UMBRELLOE

WAS found on the Briſtol road, four miles above the ſign of General Waſhington. The owner, proving property, and paying the coſt of this advertiſement, may have it again, by applying to the printers of this paper.

CAME to the plantation of the Subſcriber, at the Yellow-Springs, in Vincent townſhip, Cheſter county, the 26th of May laſt, a yearling HORSE COLT, not cut, ſorrel colour, has a ſtar and ſnip, and one white foot, a natural trotter. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away. † NICHOLAS GROUND.

FLAXSEED.

THE Subſcribers beg leave to inform the Gentlemen MERCHANTS and TRADERS of this city, who formerly favoured them with their cuſtom, that they intend carrying on the buſineſs of FLAXSEED CLEANING as formerly, on MIFFLIN'S WHARF, between Race and Vine-ſtreets; all thoſe who pleaſe to favour them with their employment, may depend on the ſtricteſt care and attention to ſerve them with diſpatch, and the favour will be thankfully acknowledged, by their

Humble ſervants,
Philad. Auguſt 11, 1783. † JOHN HALL and Son.

TO BE SOLD,

By REIMER RUGE,

In Walnut-ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets, at SHIPPEN and NICHOLS's Store,

The following Goods, juſt imported from Europe, viz.

QUEEN's WARE,
Leathers,
Woollens,
Empty Bags and Sack Linens,
Speaking Trumpets,
Ships Lanthorns,
Beſt Dutch Gin in caſks and ankors,
Cordage,
Sharping-ſtones,
Bruſhes of ſeveral kinds,
Soap,
Oznabrigs,
Striped Linen,
Platilla Royals,
Flemiſh Linen,
Calicoes,
Table-cloths,
Silks and Modes,
Pack Thread,
Twine,
Claret in bottles,
Vinegar in ditto,
Yellow Oker,
Lamp-black in ſmall barrels,
Turpentine,
Pitch,
Stock-fiſh,
Dutch Cut Tobacco,
Gentlemen and Ladies Shoes and Slippers,
Dry grey Peaſe,
Black Pots of ſeveral ſizes,
Lead in bars,
Candles,
Pearl Barley,
White Lead,
Nails, Wire, and ſeveral kinds of Iron Ware,
Cloth,
Shalloon,
Plated, metal and other kinds of Buttons,
White & black Silk Stockings,
Thread Stockings,
Hats,
Snuff-boxes,
Waiſtcoat & Breeches Patterns,
Pipe Heads,
Medicines,
Silk Handkerchiefs,
Lace, ¶

TO BE SOLD,

On the 3d day of September next, at public ſale, at the Coffee-houſe, if not ſold before by private ſale,

A GENTEEL three ſtory brick HOUSE, on the north ſide of Arch-ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets, a few doors below Moravian-alley, containing in front 15 feet, and extending in depth back from the ſaid ſtreet 51 feet or thereabouts. This houſe is ſubject to a very ſmall ground-rent of Thirty-ſeven Shillings per annum, which the purchaſer is at liberty to buy off. The terms will be made known at the day of ſale, or before, by applying to me the ſubſcriber, living in ſaid houſe. ¶ JOSIAH LUSBY.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Briſtol townſhip, Philadelphia county, on the 11th day of June, a brindle COW, with a white face, and ſlit in her right ear, ſmall horns, white feet, 6 or 7 years old, gives ſome milk, and very poor. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

8th Month 12th, 1783. † JONATHAN ROBERTS.

NAVAL-OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA.

Brig Minerva, J. Boyd, from Glaſgow. Brig Polly, E. Hill; Schooner Daphne, R. Goffigan; Schooner Betſey and Mary, R. Carre; Schooner Sally Lewis, J. Lewis; and Schooner Proſperity, T. Roberts, Virginia. Brig St. John Baptiſt, J. de Souza, Liſbon. Schooner Lark, A. Duke, and Brig William, M. Wentris, N. Carolina. Schooner Adventure, H. Nicoll; Sloop Rebecca, A. Bryan, and Sloop Charming Polly, J. Elwood, New-York. Sloop Polly, H. Hacker, Rh. Iſland. Schooner Polly, H. Beeſley, Currituck. Sloop Ariadna, J. Briggs, St. Croix. Brig Sophia, G. Ferneld, Rappahannock. Sloop La Marie, J. Morau, Guadaloupe. Sloop Sabina, G. Hutton, and Brig Cicely, W. Cornell, N. Providence. Sloop Diligence, J. W. Miller, Alexandria.

OUTWARDS. Cutter Eagle, F. Hourdie; Brig Hazard, ----- Auzerd, and Brig Franklin, ---- Louber, for Dunkirk. Schooner Ant, J. Stephens, Havanna. Schooner Lark, A. Duke, North-Carolina. Sloop Induſtry, T. Flynn; Sloop Charming Patty, J. Thompſon, New-York. Brig Fanny, J. Gardner, St. Croix. Ship Minerva, J. Gaſpar, Liſbon. Polacre L'Eſperance, A. Vidal; Sloop Argus, ------- Forbes, Hiſpaniola. Schooner Minerva, S. Whitemarſh, Boſton. Ship Hope, C. Aroe, Cork. Ship Mildred, W. Froſt, London. Brig Charles, J. Hall, Port-au-Prince. Brig Peace and Plenty, S. Williams, Halifax. Schooner Fame, E. Wynecott, Antigua. Brig Hananel, ------ Hayes, Amſterdam.

CLEARED. Brig Hope, J. M'Kever, Madeira. Sloop Louiſa, W. Weſton, Boſton. Schooner Lark, T. Floyd; Sloop Sally, W. Stephens; Schooner Planter, W. Jones, Virginia. Sloop Polly, J. Hyde, Sloop Two Friends, D. Bevan; Sloop Three Friends, T. Baker; Sloop Sally, E. Landy; Sloop Bird, A. Walſh; Sloop Charming Patty, J. Thompſon, New-York. Ship Eighty three, P. Scott, Antigua. Brig Franklin, P. Loubies; Cutter Eagle, F. Hourdie; Brig Hope, D. Thompſon, Dunkirk. Sloop Lively, R. Thompſon, Sinepuxent. Sloop Rebecca, S. Gardner, Halifax. Brig Felicia Carolina, W. Carliſle, St. Croix. Ship Fatherland, G. Borgh, Stockholm. Schooner Lark, A. Duke; Sloop Betſey, A. Gurling; Schooner Diſpatch, W. Guy; Schooner Olive Branch, J. Yeats, North-Carolina. Ship Juffrow Iſabella, H. Schommachger, Maryland. Schooner Diſpatch, G. L'Allemant, St. Mark. Schooner Ant, J. Stephens, Havanna. Schooner Flying Eagle, B. J. Delima, Liſbon.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me directed, will be expoſed to Public SALE at the COFFEE-HOUSE, on TUESDAY, the 19th inſt. at 12 o'clock at noon, a LEASE for ſix years to come, from the 15th of October next, for a Lot of GROUND, ſituate on the north ſide of Market-ſtreet, between Sixth and Seventh-ſtreets, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth on the ſaid Market-ſtreet 22 feet, and in length 306 feet, bounded eaſtward and northward by Deborah Morris's ground, and weſtward by a lot of William Pierſon; ſubject to the yearly payment of 30l. to Chriſtopher Byerly, &c.

ALSO will be SOLD with ſaid Leaſe, a Frame for a Houſe raiſed on ſaid lot, being 20 feet front, 33 feet deep, and two ſtories high; taken in execution as late the property of George Haughton, deceaſed, by

Philad. Auguſt 9, 1783. WILLIAM WILL, Sheriff.

Trenton Goal, Auguſt 8, 1783.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of JOHN HARBOURT, ROBERT SPROULL, STEPHEN KERR, WILLIAM OBDYKE and JAMES STOUT, inſolvent Debtors, that they be and appear at the Court-Houſe in Trenton, on Friday, the 12th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why an aſſignment of the ſaid inſolvent debtors eſtates ſhould not be made, and the ſaid inſolvent debtors diſcharged from their impriſonment, purſuant to a late act of inſolvency. ‡

TO BE SOLD,

A MILL and PLANTATION, containing about 55 acres of LAND, with a good ſtone dwelling-houſe, and bearing orchard. The mill is almoſt new, three ſtories high, 40 by 50 feet, it has two water-wheels and three pair of ſtones, and is in excellent order for merchant and country work. For further information reſpecting the premiſes, apply to the ſubſcriber, living thereon, about 19 miles from the city of Philadelphia, in Northampton townſhip, Bucks county, and 10 miles from a landing, on the river Delaware.

Auguſt 5, 1783. ¶ WILLIAM CARTER.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, pleaſantly ſituated in North Milford hundred, Cæcil county, Maryland, convenient to a grift-mill, and ſeveral places of worſhip of different denominations, bounded 200 perches on Little-Elk, containing 200 acres; there is 22 acres of meadow made, and by the help of a never failing ſtream that runs through the centre of the plantation, as much more might be made; there are on the premiſes, a good apple orchard, a ſtone dwelling houſe, a large double barn, ſtables, ſpring-houſe, and other neceſſary-houſes. Whoever inclines to purchaſe, may know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes. † 6 w. JOHN MACKY. *Auguſt* 7.

ONE DOLLAR Reward.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, living in Sixth-ſtreet between Arch and Race-ſtreets, Philadelphia, about 6 weeks ago, a certain MARY OLDEN, an apprentice ſervant girl, between 15 and 16 years of age; any perſon taking up and apprehending the ſaid ſervant, ſo that her maſter may have her again, ſhall be entitled to the above reward, from

† GEORGE WALL, junior.

N. B. All perſons are forwarned from harbouring the ſaid MARY OLDEN. *Philad. Auguſt* 9, 1783.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward,

BROKE out of the ſubſcribers ſtable in York-Town, or was Stolen, on the night of the 3d inſt. a bay MARE, about 15 hands high, a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, one white foot, thought to be the near one behind, paces and trots well, ſhod all round when taken, dark mane and tail. Whoever takes up ſaid mare, if 10 miles from home, ſhall have Two Dollars reward, and if ſtolen Ten Dollars for the Thief, but if taken 50 miles from home, for the mare and thief, ſhall have the above reward, or Ten Dollars for the mare alone, paid by me

York-Town, 8th Month 5th, 1783. † ELISHA KIRK.

STOLEN laſt night out of the ſubſcriber's paſture, on the Commons of this city, A dark Bay HORSE, 14 hands high, between 7 and 8 years old, has a ſtar and ſnip in his face, his off fore foot white, a ſlit down his back, he has never been docked, ſhod all round, trots and canters. Whoever ſecures ſaid horſe and thief, ſo that the owner may have his horſe again, ſhall have EIGHT DOLLARS Reward, or FOUR DOLLARS for the horſe alone, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

MICHAEL SHOEMAKER, in Market-ſtreet, *Auguſt* 8, 1783. § near Sixth-ſtreet.

BROKE into the field of the Subſcriber, in Bedminſter townſhip, Bucks county, on the 15th day of July laſt, a ſorrel MARE, with four white feet, about 13 or 14 hands high, about 12 or 14 years old. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

Auguſt 8, 1783. † PETER SHIVE.

*** Will ſail for *Rappahannock* River, *Virginia*, in a few days, the faſt ſailing Schooner *Sally, Jonathan Lewis*, Maſter, now lying at *Hollingſworth*'s Wharff. For Freight or Paſſage apply to *Lewis Hollingſworth*, or the Maſter on Board.

WAS FOUND,

Buried in some rubbish,

A Piece of FURNITURE CALICOE,

Supposed to have been stolen.

Whoever has lost the same, by applying to WILLIAM JOHNSON, the corner of Front and South-streets, proving their property, and paying charges, may have it again. §

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of GROUND, situate in the town of Camden, sometimes called Cooper's-Town, in the township of New-Town, in the county of Gloucester, New-Jersey, opposite to the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth on the east side of King-street, or Water-street, 20 feet, and in Depth 170 feet. It is a well situated lot, being about 260 feet from the river Delaware, and as the town improves, must certainly grow valuable, and be a good place for a shop or store. For terms, apply to RICHARD WHITEHEAD, Scrivener, at his Office, the corner of Vine and Water-streets, where a plan of said town may be seen; and who has for sale, a few barrels of choice fat MACKAREL, just imported from the eastward. §

ALL persons indebted to the estate of JOHN CLOYD, of the township of Tredyffrin, in the county of Chester, lately deceased, by bond, note or book-debt, are desired to make immediate payment; and those who have any demands against said estate, to produce them, properly attested, to the subscriber, that they may be settled and paid; and all persons who remain indebted for goods bought at the vendue of the deceased's effects, are desired to make speedy payment. Attendance will be given for the purposes aforesaid at the house of *Peter Mather*, in East-Whiteland, on the 21st and 22d days of this instant, where it is expected all concerned will attend and prevent further trouble.

August 1, 1783. § DAVID CLOYD, acting Executor.

GEORGE HUGHES & Co.

Have for SALE, At their Store, on the South Side of Market-street, next the Wharff,

A QUANTITY of Powder and Shot,
Old Cane Juice Spirits,
West-India Rum,
French Brandy,
Holland Geneva in Cases,
Old Sherry, Lisbon and Teneriffe Wines,
Loaf, Lump and Muscovado Sugars,
Hyson, Souchong and Bohea Teas.
Coffee, Chocolate,
Copperas in Hogsheads, Tierces and small Barrels,
Allum, Pepper, Nutmegs, Cinnamon and Cloves,
Cotton and Wool Cards,
Queen's Ware,
Blubber Oyl,
White Lead in Kegs,
Nails,
Excellent Irish Beef in barrels, &c. ¶

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

ON the 25th of March last, was dropped out of a pocket, somewhere in this City, A POCKET-BOOK, containing One Dollar and One Half in Silver, one Soldier's Discharge from the Third Pennsylvania Regiment, and one Certificate, dated October 29, 1782, No. 347, for Depreciation of Pay, for the Sum of Fifty-nine Pounds Three Shillings and One Penny Specie; both Discharge and Certificate are in the Name of ROBERT WILEY, Private in the Regiment aforesaid. Any Person finding said Pocket-Book and papers, and returning them to WILLIAM MURDOCH, at the Sign of the Mermaid, near the New-Market, shall be entitled to the above Reward, and the Thanks of an old Soldier. The Certificate will be of no Service to any but the Person whose name is in it, as it was never transferred to any other. ROBERT WILEY. *August* 2.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN on the night of the 2d inst. from the pasture of the subscriber, living in Williamstown township, Chester county, a dark brown HORSE, 7 years old, about 15 hands high, has been lately shod before and trimmed under the bridle, his mane thin, paces and trots heavily, being a draught horse. Whoever secures said horse and thief, so that the owner may have the horse, and the thief brought to justice, shall receive the above reward, or FOUR DOLLARS for the horse, and reasonable charges, paid by PHINEAS HIBBERD. *Aug.* 4. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

The following Plantations or Tracts of

Land, in the State of Maryland, with the dwelling-houses, out-houses, and improvements thereunto appertaining; being part of the estate of CHARLES HIGGINBOTHOM, late of Frederick county, in the said State, deceased.

CHANCE, situated at the head of a branch of Codorus creek, containing 172 acres, more or less.

CHARLETON's FANCY, on the west side of Neal's meadow, on a draught of Anteatum, containing 100 acres.

DUTCH FOLLY, about three miles from a place called Salisbury's Plains, below the plantation of George Castiner, containing 100 acres.

CHARLEMOUNT, within fifty perches to the east of the Deep Spring, containing 300 acres; part of Piles's Delight, 93 acres; part of Alred's purchase, 8 acres; the whole containing 401 acres, in possession of the widow Helms, in Washington county.

These lands, particularly those in Washington county, are esteemed equal in quality to the best in that government.

Any person inclining to purchase, may see the draughts, and know the terms, by applying to THEOPHILUS GARDNER, in Front-street, near Arbuckle's-row, Philadelphia, who is furnished by the heirs with full power and authority to dispose of them, and make indisputable titles.

All persons having demands on this estate are requested to inform the said Gardner thereof as soon as possible; and those indebted are desired to pay. ¶ 7/6 t. b. c. t. f.

To be SOLD at Public Vendue,

On the 18th day of August next, at the late dwelling-house of Captain JEHU WOOD, deceased, near Woodbury,

A QUANTITY of household and kitchen furniture, farming utensils and stock, consisting of a walnut desk and book-case, walnut tables, chairs, feather beds and bedding, case of drawers, silver watch, pewter, knives and forks, brass kettle, iron pots, &c. &c.

Also that noted covering horse MONTGOMERY. He is full blooded, rising 8 years old, full 15 hands high, is a good bay, carries well, and gets good colts; a full blooded MARE, 5 years old, light bay, their pedigrees may be known on the day of sale; several other breeding mares, and young horses of different ages, working oxen and steers, milch cows, and young cattle, a large flock of sheep, some of which are fat, swine, hay, rye, flax, a market boat, strong waggon, covered ditto, ox cart, plows, harrows, hoes, rakes, forks, gears, and sundry other farming utensils too tedious to mention. The vendue to begin at 10 o'clock on said day, when the conditions will be made known, and attendance given, by MARY WOOD, Executrix, AARON HEWES and WILLIAM ELDRIDGE, Executors. *July* 29, 1783. †

Tredyffrin, Chester County, July 3, 1783.

STRAYED or stolen, on the 28th of June, from the subscriber, a roan HORSE, three years old last spring, has a small star in his forehead, is a natural pacer, and has never been shod. On close examination there may be perceived two small streaks of white, one on each side of one of his hind feet, joining behind, and extending from the hoof to the footlock; is about 13 hands high. Whoever takes up and secures said Horse, so as the owner may have him again, shall have Three Dollars reward; or if stolen, and the thief secured, so as he be brought to justice, Four Dollars, paid by JONATHAN DAVIS ¶

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

WAS STOLEN out of the pasture of the subscriber, in Whitpain township, Philadelphia county, on the night of the 29th inst. a brown MARE, three years old, full 16 hands high, very lengthy and coarse made, trots long and carries lofty, has a large blaze in her face, a long dock and long switch tail, has a lump on her off shoulder, occasioned by the collar, has been lately trimmed under the bridle, was never shod when taken. Whoever brings said mare to the subscriber, and secures the thief, so that he be brought to conviction, shall have the above reward, or FOUR DOLLARS for the mare, and reasonable charges, paid by

July 31, 1783. ¶ ANDREW KNOX.

Southwark Auction.

TO-MORROW MORNING,

Will be Sold by Publick Auction,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

MERCHANDIZE,

As USUAL; ALSO,

Houshold Furniture & Wearing APPAREL, &c. &c.

WILLIAM BROWN, Auctioneer.

JOHN PATTON,

HAS FOR SALE,

At his STORE, in Water-street, a few Doors above Walnut-street,

Old Madeira, Teneriffe & Port Wines,

Which he will dispose of on the most reasonable Terms.

HE proposes following the WINE BUSINESS, and intends always to have a Supply of the best Kinds. Those who may choose to apply to him, may depend upon being furnished with the best Quality, and at the cheapest Rate.

Philadelphia, July 25, 1783.

For LONDON,

The Brigantine MILDRED,

WILLIAM FROST, Master,

Now lying at *Carson* or *Bickley*'s Wharff, has good Accommodations for Passengers, and will sail with all convenient Expedition.

For FREIGHT or PASSAGE, apply to JOHN FIELD, in Chesnut-street, JOHN THOMPSON, in Water-street, or the said Master on Board.

Said FIELD and THOMPSON have for SALE, at their respective Stores, A large and general Assortment of

European and *East-India* GOODS,

Imported in the said Brigantine and other Vessels lately from Europe, amongst which are---

LONDON STEEL,
Tea Kettles,
Frying Pans,
Iron Skillets,
Red Lead,
Sallad Oyl,
Porter in Hampers;
Cheese,
Hogs Bristles,
Red Port Wine,
Weston's Snuff,
Iron Wire,
Tin Plates.

The PARTNERSHIP of FIELD and THOMPSON having expired some Months past; those Persons who are indebted to them, are desired to pay their respective Ballances. † 6 w.

Cumberland county, State of New-Jersey, June 23, 1783.

WHEREAS the house of the subscriber was plundered by the enemy, on the 21st day of August, 1781, among other things there was taken a judgment bond upon Hugh Steel, of New-Castle county, in the Delaware State, dated July 27, 1776, conditioned for the payment of Seventy five Pounds; and one other judgment bond upon William Wilson, Kent county, Delaware State, dated August 4, 1776, conditioned for the payment of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds. If any person or persons will deliver me the aforesaid bonds, or either of them, shall be entitled to one fourth part of them, or either of them. All persons are hereby forbid taking any assignments on the aforesaid bonds, by ¶ CHARLES ALLEN.

A STONE-CUTTER from LONDON

begs Leave to acquaint the PUBLIC,

THAT he has opened a SHOP in Third-street, between Spruce and Union-streets, where he purposes to carry on the Business of a Stone-Cutter in all its various Branches.

Monuments, Tombs, Head-Stones, Chimney-Pieces, Steps and Plat-Forms, may be had on the shortest Notice.

Country Orders duly attended to, by the Public's humble Servant, WILLIAM STILES.

Philadelphia, July 30. §

West-Fallowfield township, Chester county, July 21, 1783.

FORTY DOLLARS Reward.

WAS STOLEN out of the pasture of the subscriber, on the night of the 18th inst. a bright bay MARE, four years old, 14 hands high, trots and canters, square and broad behind, carries her head high, and is remarkable high between the eyes, with a wratch about three inches long; she is supposed to be stolen by a band of robbers which has been in the neighbourhood for some time past, and it is thought they will soon go towards Carolina. Whoever takes up said mare and thieves, shall have the above reward, or *Six Dollars* for the mare, and reasonable charges, paid by † ARTHUR PARK.

To be SOLD at Private Sale,

A THREE story brick HOUSE on the north side of Market-street, the third door above Fifth-street, in Hudson's square, containing in breadth on Market-street 17 feet 6 inches, and in depth 100 feet, with the privilege of a 4 feet alley into Fifth-street, at the end of the lot; the house has two rooms on a floor, a kitchen with a chamber over it; also a stable with a hay-loft; subject to a ground rent of *Twenty Pounds* per annum. For terms apply to ANDREW CARSON, on the premises.

Philadelphia, July 22. †

A MAN missing, with a large Sum of MONEY in his Possession.

ON Saturday last, Captain WILLIAM NEWTON arrived in this city from New-Port, Rhode-Island, on board the schooner Hawk, and informed his owners that he had on board his vessel in Cash, the proceeds of her cargoe, sold in New-Providence, which cost in this city in March last upwards of Six Hundred Pounds, and other Monies committed to his trust for Ebenezer S. Platt, one of the owners. Capt. Newton disappeared on Saturday last, and the money is not found on board the vessel. Should any accident have happened to him, all persons, to whom any circumstance may be known relating to him since his arrival here, tending to elucidate his case, are requested to make the same known to Ebenezer S. Platt; or if the said Newton should have absconded, with design to defraud his owners, every lover of justice is requested to give their aid in apprehending him.

Capt. Newton is about 26 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, short dark hair, his nose strait, and inclining to red, his face rather pimpled, as if he drank freely, and he stoops in his shoulders. The Sum of FIFTY POUNDS Reward will be given to any person who shall apprehend and secure him in any of the United States, so that recourse may be had to the laws, for Justice in the case. ‡ EBENEZER S. PLATT.

Philad. July 22.

N. B. Capt. Newton was also at Rhode-Island, contrary to the knowledge or order of his owners, which makes his conduct appear the more suspicious.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons who are indebted to the estate of WILLIAM JENKINS, late of Abington, in the county of Philadelphia, deceased, forthwith to settle and discharge their several balances; and all those who have any demands against the estate, are requested to bring in their accounts, properly proved, that they may be settled and paid, by HANNAH JENKINS, Executrix, in Abington, or EDWARD WELLS, &) Executors, in Philadelphia.
§ 6 w. WILLIAM GRAY,)

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN out of the pasture of the subscriber, in Charlestown township, Chester county, the night of the 8th inst. a black MARE, round made, in good order, about 14 hands high, looks as if with foal, 10 years old, a star in her forehead, some white on one of her hind feet, several saddle spots, a film on her off eye, her mane hangs all on the near side, a natural pacer, but if drove past a travel shifts, low carriage, not a pleasant hackney, but very good in the gears, is very dextrous in slipping or breaking the bridle when hitched. Whoever brings said mare to the subscriber, and secures the thief, so that he be brought to conviction, shall have the above reward, paid by

July 10, 1783. § PATRICK ANDERSON.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Front-street, between Race and Vine-streets, An Apprentice Boy, named ZENUS SAVIGE, about 16 years of age, of a fair complexion, and dark hair; had on when he went away, a blue sailor's jacket and a pair of canvas trowsers. Whoever takes up the said apprentice, and will bring him to his master, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

§ JOHN HIDE.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in North-Wales township, Philadelphia county, and broke into his pasture, a young bay MARE, supposed to be three years old, a natural trotter, neither brand nor ear-mark. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away, or she will be sold for the cost.

July 18. ¶ JOHN THOMSON.

TO BE SOLD,

At the Coffee-house, on the 19th day of August next, at five o'clock in the evening, in pursuance of the last will and testament of Walter Goodman, late of Philadelphia, deceased,

No. 1. A CERTAIN PLANTATION in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, containing about 88 acres, with a dwelling house, barn and milk-house, within three miles of the city, bounded on the road from thence to Germantown; has on it an orchard of choice fruit trees, a good quantity of meadow and woodland; the whole well watered, and may be entered on the 25th of March next.

No. 2. The wharff and stores well known by the name of Goodman's wharff, above Race or Sassafras-street, about 123 feet on Water street, and extending that breadth into the river, and may be entered on the 2d of April next.

No. 3. About 93 feet bank lot, with two dwelling-houses and other buildings erected thereon, opposite to the above, and may be entered on the 25th of March next.

No. 4. The old well known tavern at the north-east corner of Chestnut, Front and Water-streets, 20 feet front on Front and Water-streets, about feet on Chestnut-street, may be entered on the 1st of January next.

No. 5. About 10 acres of excellent pasture or mowable ground, on Hickory and Poplar Lanes, well watered and about one mile from the city, which will be divided in smaller lots, and may be entered on the 1st of January next.

No. 6. Two three story houses and lots in Front-street, about 19 feet front each, and the lots 200 feet deep, opposite to the City Vendue, now in the tenure of Sarah Goodman and Mary Foulke, and may be entered on the 1st of August, 1784.

Plans of the premises may be seen at the Coffee house, and will likewise be shewn by William Parr, at Lancaster, and Abel James, at Mary Foulke's, of whom further information may be had, by such who incline to purchase. Good titles will be made to the purchasers. SARAH GOODMAN, Executrix
ABEL JAMES. }
‡ WILLIAM PARR, } Executors.

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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1783.

Marine Office of the United States, Auguſt 12, 1783.

The public is hereby informed, that on the 2d of October next,

Will be SOLD by public Vendue,

At the town of BOSTON,---the

Continental Frigate HAGUE,

Now fit for Sea, with all her TACKLE, APPAREL and FURNITURE,

AN Inventory whereof will be exhibited by THOMAS RUSSEL, Eſq; who will deliver Poſſeſſion of the ſhip, on payment of the ſum ſhe ſhall be ſold for, at any time before the 10th day of October next. Caſh, Bank Notes, or the Notes of the Financier, will be taken in payment.

By order of the Agent of Marine,

JAMES READ, Secretary.

A FENCING ACADEMY.

A PRIVATE brought up in the ACADEMY of PARIS, who can talk good Engliſh, informs the NOBLE YOUTH of this city, that he will learn them the ſame principles which he has received in that art, and aſſures thoſe who will favour him with their truſt, that they will meet with all the care and attention which may be agreeable and neceſſary to them, to grow proficient in a ſhort time. The Private flatters himſelf that his conduct will have here, the ſame applauſe and ſucceſs he met with in Charleſtown, and Liverpool in England. Any perſon who would chuſe to learn that noble art of him, may apply at the houſe of Mr. EPHRAIM BROWN, between Arch and Race-ſtreets, in Water-ſtreet, where the ſaid Private keeps his lodging. †

IMPORTED

In the laſt Veſſels from England, France, Holland and Germany, And to be SOLD by

JOHN SWANWICK,

In Market, between Fifth and Sixth-ſtreets,

IRISH LINENS,
Sheeting,
Shirts, ready made,
Blankets and Coverlids,
Checks,
Corderoys and Velverets,
Marſeilles Quilting and Dimity,
Mens and Boys Shoes, Pumps, and Boots,
Womens Stuff, Silk and Leather Shoes,
Woollens and Cloths,
A Variety of Tin Ware,
Tin Plates,
Iron Wire Fiſh Hooks & Lines,
A Variety of Mathematical Inſtruments,
Sail Cloth and Cordage,
Chintz and Calicoes,
Brown Heſſens and Dowlas,
Diaper and Table Linens,
Mens and Womens Gloves,
Tapes, Binding, Gartering, &c.
A Variety of Millenery,
A Quantity of Hard-Ware,
Knives, Sciſſars, Buckles, &c.
Nails of various Sizes,
Locks, Bolts, Bed-ſcrews, &c.
Carpenters and Coopers Tools,
A Variety of Paints & Bruſhes,
Fine Durham Muſtard in Bottles,
A Variety of Glaſs-Ware,
Decanters, Tumblers, &c.
New-Caſtle Crown Glaſs,
Calimancoes and Everlaſtings,
A Variety of Medicines,
A Quantity of beſt Snuff,
Sattin and Mode Cardinals,
Durant, Tammy and Calimancoe Petticoats,
Carpeting and Slops,
Sattins, Taffety, Velvets, &c.
A Quantity of Sadlery,

A few Caſks of Madeira and fine old Port Wines,
A few coloured and Mezotinto Engravings, emblematical of the return of Peace to America,
A few Mezotinto Prints of Thomas Payne, Eſquire, Author of Common Senſe,
A few Mezotinto Prints of the celebrated Mr. Garrick,
A few elegant Copies of the Original Magna Charta of Great-Britain.

The Notes of the Honorable Superintendant of Finance, and of the Treaſurer of the United States, will be taken in Payment as Caſh.

A general Aſſortment of Watch Tools and Materials, Juſt opened and to be SOLD by

THOMAS HOWARD,

In Second-ſtreet, the fifth Door above Cheſnut-ſtreet, conſiſting of MAIN Springs, Glaſſes, Files, Bench Vizes, ſliding Tongs, Verges, Hands, Fuſee Chains, Pendants, Dial Plates, Pinions and Wheels, Caſe Springs, Pivot-turns, Tail Vizes, Hand Vizes, enamelled Time-piece Dials, and many other Articles too tedious to mention. At the ſame Place may be had, a general Aſſortment of Ironmongery, of which Allowance will be made to thoſe who buy a Quantity to ſell again. ¶

Williams townſhip, Northampton county, June 2, 1783.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

BROKE open and ſtolen out of the ſubſcriber's ſtable, in the night of the firſt of May laſt, a light bay ſtone HORSE, near 16 hands high, three quarter blooded, four years old this ſpring, black mane and tail, blackiſh from his kneee down, two curls, one on each ſide of his neck cloſe to his head, he runs ſmart, carries his tail to the left when he runs, trots ſhort, carries and canters high, he never was docked, but the hair ſhaved middling cloſe. Whoever apprehends the ſaid horſe and thief, ſo as the owner may have him again, and the thief brought to juſtice, ſhall have the above reward, or FIVE POUNDS for the horſe only, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ FREDERICK FRUTCHE.

N. B. Said horſe was advertiſed before, and by a miſtake it was ſaid Northumberland county, inſtead of Northampton county.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

A MIDDLE aged WOMAN for a Houſe-keeper, that can be well recommended, and underſtands plantation affairs, dairy, &c. Good wages will be given to a perſon who can anſwer the above deſcription. Inquire of the Printers for further particulars.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, living in Eaſt Nantmill townſhip, Cheſter county, in the night of the 12th inſt. a dark ſorrel MARE, 5 years old laſt ſpring, about 14 hands high, has a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, thin mane, one of her fore feet white to the foot-lock, ſhod with old ſhes, and is a natural trotter. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid mare and thief, ſo as the owner may have the mare again, and the thief be brought to juſtice, ſhall have the above reward, or FOUR DOLLARS for the mare only, paid by

Auguſt 16, 1783. ¶ JOHN NYCE.

Marine Office of the United States, Auguſt 5, 1783.

The public are hereby informed, that on the twenty-fifth day of September next,

Will be SOLD by public Vendue,

At Middletown, in Connecticut,----The new

Continental Frigate BOURBON,

As ſhe came off the ſtocks, together with ſuch STORES and RIGGING, as may be at that place, belonging to her.

ON paying the ſum ſhe ſhall be ſtruck off at, to Captain THOMAS READ, at any time before the firſt day of October, he will deliver poſſeſſion to the purchaſer. Caſh, bank notes, or notes of the Financier, will be received in payment.

By order of the Agent of Marine,

JAMES READ, *Secretary.*

Cheſter, Auguſt 1, 1783.

BY virtue of a Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be ſold, the 20th day of Auguſt inſt. on the premiſes, a Meſſuage, Plantation and Tract of Land, ſituate in Charleſtown townſhip, containing about 120 acres, be the ſame more or leſs; bounded by lands of Moſes Coats, and others; late the property of Frederick Buzzard, but ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold by ¶ JOHN GARDNER, Sheriff.

Cheſter, Auguſt 1, 1783.

BY virtue of a Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be ſold, the 21ſt day of Auguſt inſt. on the premiſes, a Meſſuage, Plantation and Tract of Land, ſituate in Charleſtown townſhip, containing about 116 acres, be the ſame more or leſs; bounded by lands of Llewallen Davis and others; late the property of Henry Miller, but ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold by ¶ JOHN GARDNER, Sheriff.

Cheſter, Auguſt 1, 1783.

BY virtue of a Venditioni Exponas from the Commiſſioners of the county of Cheſter, to me directed, will be ſold, on the 22d day of Auguſt inſt. on the premiſes, a Meſſuage, Plantation and Tract of Land, ſituate in Weſt-Whiteland townſhip, containing about 150 acres, be the ſame more or leſs; bounded by lands of Samuel Jeffreys and others; late the property of John Jones, but ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold by ¶ JOHN GARDNER, Sheriff.

Cheſter, Auguſt 1, 1783.

BY virtue of a Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be ſold, the 23d day of Auguſt inſt. on the premiſes, a Meſſuage, Plantation and Tract of Land, ſituate in Weſt-Fallowfield townſhip, containing about 100 acres, be the ſame more or leſs; bounded by lands of James Smith, and others; late the property of Patrick M'Glauchlin, but ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold by ¶ JOHN GARDNER, Sheriff.

Cheſter, Auguſt 1, 1783.

WAS committed to the goal of ſaid county, the 22d of July laſt, a Negroe Man, named George, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, ſlender made, ſays he belongs to Mr. Samuel Hanſon, of Charles county, Maryland. The owner of ſaid Negroe is deſired to come, pay charges, and take him away in 6 weeks from the date, or he will be ſold to defray the expences, by ¶ JOHN GARDNER, Sheriff.

Red-Lion Hundred, New-Caſtle July 25, 1783.

To be SOLD at Public Vendue,

On Monday, the 25th day of Auguſt next, on the premiſes (by virtue of an order of the Orphans Court for the county of New-Caſtle)

THAT moſt valuable Plantation or Tract of LAND, containing 250 acres, 150 of which are fit for tillage. There are on ſaid premiſes a commodious dwelling-houſe, kitchen, a well of good water, orchard, and a very large barn, with ſtables annexed to each end, ſituate in Dragon Neck, Red-Lion Hundred, and county aforeſaid.

Alſo will be ſold at the ſame time and place, 23 acres of excellent marſh meadow, bounded nearly by the river Delaware, incloſed by the Cedar-creek bank, diſtant about two miles from the farm. The above eſtate being the property of Captain William Rankin, late of ſaid county, deceaſed. The above deſcribed premiſes are remarkably fertile, and produce all ſorts of grain in abundance, and is deemed one of the beſt farms in the neighbourhood. Attendance and the conditions of ſale will be made know on ſaid day, by

ROBERT PORTER, and THOMAS TOBIN, } Adminiſtrators.

To be SOLD by public Auction,

On the premiſes, on Saturday, the 30th inſtant Auguſt, at four o'clock in the afternoon,

A LOT in the Northern Liberties of this city, about three miles from town, nearly oppoſite Mr. Holker's country ſeat, on Turner's lane, containing 12 acres of good freſh land, 8 of which never were tilled, being only kept for upland meadow, with a garden of upwards of one acre, the front of which has been lately paled, the whole under good cedar poſt and rail fence, about 500 pannel all new within theſe two years, it is well watered, a never failing ſtream running through it. There are on the premiſes a new frame houſe, 20 feet by 18, lined with half inch cedar boards and papered, two ſtories high, with a garret; adjoining this is a new ſtone houſe, 18 feet by 16, and kitchen, with a good dry cellar under the whole; the front of the building including the kitchen, is 56 feet. There are alſo a new barn, with ſtabling for 6 or 8 horſes, a chaiſe houſe and ſome other out-houſes, alſo a well of excellent water at the door. The ſituation of this place is exceeding pleaſant, cool and healthy, and is particularly adapted for a gentleman's country ſeat. The conditions to be made known at the time of ſale. *Aug. 7.* ¶

JOHN SHIELDS,

At the North Eaſt Corner of Second and Cheſnut-ſtreets, has opened, out of the lateſt importations from England, Ireland and Scotland,

A neat aſſortment of GOODS,

ſuitable to the preſent ſeaſon;

And has now received in addition, by the ſhip Grange, Captain Roberts, from Liverpool, a compleat aſſortment of Checks, Stripes, Bed-bunts, Gartering, Bindings, Threads, &c. &c. all of which he will diſpoſe of for Caſh at the loweſt prices.

N. B. An APPRENTICE will be taken of a reputable family, if he has a turn for the counter and a tolerable education.

Philadelphia, Auguſt 4, 1783. 4 w.

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PHILADELPHIA, *Auguſt 20.*

Extract from the Journal of the United States in Congreſs aſſembled, Tueſday, June 17, 1783.

Congreſs took into conſideration the report of the Committee appointed to enquire fully into the proceedings of the Office of Finance; and the ſame being read,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal, as follows:

"The Committee appointed to examine into the tranſactions of the Office of Finance, having compleated that enquiry to the 1ſt of January, 1783, report,

That it appears to them the buſineſs of that office has been conducted with great ability and aſſiduity, in a manner highly advantageous to the United States, and in conformity with the ſyſtem laid down by Congreſs.

In the courſe of this enquiry, the Committee have found, that ſince the appointment of the Superintendant of Finance, the public accounts of receipts and expenditures have been regularly and punctually kept; that many of the accounts which preceded this inſtitution have already been ſettled, and moſt of the others put into a train of adjuſtment.

That all the perſons who have been entruſted with public money, under the preſent appointment, have been regularly called upon for an account of its expenditure, and that their accounts have all been furniſhed, excepting only the Quarter-Maſter-General, the Purveyor of the Hoſpitals, the late Commiſſary General of priſoners, and the account of iſſues of cloathing from the Cloathier General. The reaſons which have prevented the ſettlement of their accounts will appear in their correſpondence with the Superintendant on that ſubject.

The Committee find, by the correſpondence of the office, that the States have all been called upon for an account of the ſpecifics by them reſpectively ſupplied for the uſe of the continent, but that no anſwers have yet been given nor any accounts furniſhed; and that a number of people, who have heretofore been intruſted with public money, do ſtill neglect or refuſe to ſettle their accounts, and that for want of laws in the ſeveral States the Superintendant has it not in his power to compel them to a proper ſettlement.

In examining the reforms which have been made in the public expenditures, the attention of the Committee was neceſſarily called to the expenditures of former years, for the particulars of which they refer to the papers C, No. 1 to 7; in comparing theſe expenditures with the preſent, and making every allowance for the difference of times and circumſtances, the Committee are of opinion, that the order and œconomy which has been introduced ſince the eſtabliſhment of this office, has been attended with great ſavings of public money, as well as many other beneficial conſequences.

Among other reforms they find, that in the department of Commiſſary of Iſſues, no leſs than 250 perſons were diſcharged, whoſe pay (excluſive of rations for themſelves and their Horſes) amounted to 126,300 dollars per annum. That in one inſtance, a demand was made for 1000 tons of hay for the poſt of Philadelphia, of which 10 tons only were granted. The reſidue being rendered unneceſſary by the new arrangement.

They find, that under the preſent adminiſtration the whole ſum which has been brought into the public Treaſury, from the 14th day of May, 1781, to the 1ſt of January, 1783, amounts to - - - - - 2,726,334 dollars.

That the whole expenditure for that period amounts to - - - 3,131,046

Out of which have been paid to the army, 439,574

That there were expended for rations for the army in 1782, - - - 617,152

That the Quarter-Maſter-General's department in 1782, is charged with - 343,697

And the Medical department in that year, 22,629

That the expenditures in 1782 exceeded the receipts 404,713 dollars, which was ſupplied by a circulation of the notes of the Financier.

Upon comparing the accounts of the public receipts and expenditures (exhibited to Congreſs) with the books of the treaſury, they found that they had been fairly and regularly ſtated; and it appears to them that the buſineſs of that office is conducted with great diligence and accuracy, and in conformity with the rules laid down by Congreſs.

With reſpect to the foregoing money tranſactions, the Committee confined their enquiry principally to what reſpected the Superintendant of Finance, and find that the bills of exchange which he has drawn are duly credited at the Treaſury."

By the Sandwich Packet, Captain Dillon, arrived at New-York from Falmouth, which she left the 24th of June, we have the following Advices, viz.

VIENNA, May 24.

LETTERS from Conſtantinople ſay, that the Divan have reſolved to riſk a war, rather than make any humiliating ſacrifices; that the preparations were redoubling with the greateſt vigour, and that the conferences between the Ruſſian Miniſter and the Reis Effendi were ſuſpended.

Stockholm, May 20. The King hath leſſened the duties on the productions of America and the Weſt-Indies imported into this kingdom in Swediſh ſhips. The ordinance iſſued for this purpoſe, among other regulations, indicates, that his Majeſty having reſolved to encourage the commerce of his ſubjects and the navigation to America and the Weſt-Indies, has been pleaſed to give up one-third of the ſum which they were obliged to pay to his cuſtoms, &c. according to the tariff of 1771.

On the 13th inſtant, 70 houſes were reduced to aſhes at Loholm.

Caſſel, May 31. The 960 recruits which were raiſed and deſtined for the regiments in America, are to enter into the ſervice of his Pruſſian Majeſty. They are already on their march from Siegenhayn from Lipſtadt, eſcorted by a detachment of dragoons and huſſars.

LONDON.

June 3. The Lords of the Admiralty have agreed upon the following diſtribution of force in all parts of the globe, as a peace eſtabliſhment in the naval line:

In the Eaſt-Indies---An Admiral's flag, with four ſhips of the line, three frigates, and two ſloops; the principal rendezvous to be at Madras and Bombay alternately.

In the Weſt-Indies---At Port-Royal, Jamaica, an Admiral, with three ſhips of 74 guns, three of 64, one of 50, five frigates, two ſloops and cutters; the latter for the purpoſe of carrying diſpatches to and from the ſeveral iſlands, or home to England.

In the Leeward Iſlands---One ſhip of 64 guns, one of 50, two of 44, two frigates, a ſloop and two tenders, under command of a Rear-Admiral or Commodore; the chief rendezvous at Antigua, Barbadoes, or St. Kitt's, alternately.

At Quebec.---A frigate of 28 guns, a ſloop, and a cutter.

At Halifax, Nova-Scotia.---One ſhip of 50 guns, three frigates or ſloops, a Commodore to reſide there as Governor and Port Commander.

At Gibraltar.---Two frigates and two ſloops; no diſtinguiſhing pendant on this ſtation.

In Africa.---A Commodore with a ſhip of 44 guns, a frigate, and two ſloops; chief rendezvous at Senegal River.

Extract of a letter from Paris, May 26.

"The definitive treaty ſtill meets with obſtacles; but we underſtand they are ſuch as chiefly concern the Eaſt-Indies, and that the Dutch negociators are the oppoſers of a final concluſion. Couriers are almoſt continually paſſing between this city and the Hague, but nothing is yet decided.

"All the large ſhips (firſt rates) are diſcharged at Breſt, and three others; Monſ. Dupriere, the Deputy Intendant, went to that port for this purpoſe, and examined into the condition of all the ſhips, and at the diſcharge of the ſeamen gave them a Royal Mandate, not to enter into the ſhips of any foreign power whatever for twelve months to come.

June 6. They write from Copenhagen, that the King has appointed the Count de Flanſburgh Ambaſſador to the United States of America, that he is preparing every thing for his departure, and a veſſel is ordered to be ready at Elſineur, to take him and his retinue on board.

June 7. A letter from Berlin has the following article: "We have juſt received advice from Vienna, that a large body of Turkiſh forces are arrived on the borders of Hungary, but hoſtilities were not yet begun between them and the Hungarians. Whether our Sovereign intends to take any part in the war, in caſe there ſhould be one, is not yet known; however, he is very aſſiduous in keeping his troops continually exerciſing, that they may be ready to take the field at a ſhort notice.

June 10. Yeſterday arrived the mail from France, but brings nothing material, unleſs an order from the Sadtholder, that more men be raiſed for the navy, and for diſcharging ſuch ſhips as may be found convenient. Their peace eſtabliſhment is reported to be, ſix ſhips of 60 guns, and 350 ſeamen; ſix of 50, and 300 men; four frigates of 40, and 270 men; and ſix ſloops mounting 16 guns, and 60 men.

June 12. A letter from Paris of the 7th inſt. mentions, that the obſtacles to the definitive treaty ariſe from the claims of the Neutral Powers, who inſiſt on a univerſal extenſion of commerce in every part of the globe.

The delays in finiſhing the definitive treaties, we hear, are only of a commercial kind, therefore will by no means cauſe an infraction of the peace, but only require a little time to adjuſt.

A letter from Leghorn ſays, that the Dey of Algiers has received expreſs orders from the Grand Sultan not hereafter to moleſt any Spaniſh or Engliſh ſhips, nor any belonging to the Grand Duke of Tuſcany, and to give particular orders to his cruizers for the ſame to be ſtrictly obſerved; but has left them at liberty to take the ſhips of any other power.

The ſeveral powers compoſing the armed neutrality, or neutral league, have in ſome meaſure retarded the final adjuſtment of the definitive treaty, by inſiſting on a Congreſs of Deputies from every naval power in Europe, to be convened prior to the final adjuſtment of ſaid treaty, or of ſuch parts of it as relate to freedom of trade and navigation. The purpoſe of this aſſemblage is to eſtabliſh the free and equal right of the ſhips of all nations to commerce in all parts of the world. It has been principally urged and brought to this maturity by the Emperor of Germany, the Empreſs of Ruſſia, and the Dutch, and will, if eſtabliſhed, be a death-blow to the naval conſequence of Great-Britain.

Extract of a letter from Madrid, May 20.

"A ſtrong report has prevailed for ſome days paſt of a ſecond expedition againſt Algier, which is to be done by bombardment. Sixty cannon-chaloupes and bomb-veſſels are to be employed, which are actually arming, and will be ſupported by a ſquadron of four ſhips of the line, and ſome frigates, under the orders of Don Antonio Barcelo. As Don Lewis de Cordova, the Comte de O'Reily, Governor of Cadiz, and Comte de Xerena, Governor of Malaga, are expected here, it is thought that they have been ſent to aſſiſt at a Council of War on this expedition."

It cannot fail to give great ſatisfaction to the Engliſh Proprietors of lands in the iſland of Tobago, to underſtand, that their deputation to the Court of France has been ſucceſsful, and obtained for them every thing that was required, and indeed ſome indulgences that were not expected.

Yeſterday Henry Laurens, Eſquire, together with his ſon and daughter, arrived in town from Paris.

June 14. Yeſterday Mr. Laurens had a long conference with Mr. Fox, at his office in Cleveland-row.

June 16. By a letter from Spa, in Germany, which arrived by yeſterday's poſt, we learn, that war has been declared by the Emperor againſt the Turks.

It is certainly a fact that may be depended on by our readers, that two months after ſigning the preliminaries at Paris, 48 French officers, many of them artillery ones, were ſent in a King's frigate from Breſt to the iſle of France, in order to be forwarded for the aſſiſtance of Hyder Ally. A ſure proof that the court of France will leave no ſtone unturned to create plenty of work for our hands in the Eaſt-Indies.

June 17. All the boaſted abilities of the coalition cannot get the definitive treaty ſigned. Various cauſes have been aſſigned for the delay; but the plain truth is, the Spaniards inſiſt that Gibraltar (though they make ſome compenſation) ſhall be given up previous to the laſt hand being put to the peace. The Miniſtry are endeavouring to render ſuch a meaſure palatable by procraſtination; but, it is ſaid, they ultimately intend making this inglorious conceſſion. Lord Shelburne ſpurned the idea of parting with that important fortreſs; this daring ſacrifice is to be made by the ſacrilegious hands of whigs and tories united.

Extract of a letter from Elſineur, June 7.

"This day arrived Captain Humble in the Bell, from Peterſburgh, and reports, that the Admiralty at that place, with the dock-yard and all its ſtores, were conſumed by fire on the 27th ult. leaving nothing remaining but bare walls, and four new ſhips on the ſtocks, unhurt."

The Eurydice, Capt. Courtney, of 24 guns, is under orders at Portſmouth, to carry diſpatches to the Eaſt-Indies, as ſoon as the definitive treaties are ſigned.

The French have launched le duc de Coigny and la Porthée ſhips of war, as a correſpondent is informed; the command of one of which is given to a native of America, who ſignalized himſelf highly in an inferior ſtation, in one of the ſmarteſt engagements with the Engliſh.

Le Ceres, and another ſhip, both bound from Nantz to Virginia, ſeparated in a violent ſtorm, and it was apprehended one of them was wrecked, as a wreck was afterwards ſeen by San Auguſtino, a Spaniſh merchant ſhip.

The adjuſtment of the commercial treaty between England, France, Spain, and America, is found to be a much more difficult undertaking than was at firſt imagined; and ſo many claims have ariſen from all parties, more than were expected, that meſſengers daily paſs from Paris to London, and back with diſpatches, ſubmitting the various propoſitions to adminiſtration.

The court of Portugal has publiſhed an edict prohibiting the import of flour into any of her ports. This is a ſevere hit againſt the United States of America, for flour was the principal export of America to Portugal; and it appears an injudicious meaſure on the part of the court of Portugal, as it is only a partial benefit done the millers, at the expence of the public.

June 19. Letters from Vienna mention, that although there is no longer reaſon to apprehend an irruption into Germany by the Turks, the Emperor has ſignified, that he does not mean to make any reduction in his armies, till, by frequent reviews and encampments, the men are perfectly familiarized to a variety of new manœuvres, and other improvements in the art of war.

They write from Peterſburgh, that the Empreſs has it in contemplation to make a further attempt upon the navigable cut near the Caſpian Sea, which was begun by the great Czar, under the conduct of an Engliſh engineer, many years ago.

Extract of a letter from Amſterdam, June 10.

"This day the Ambaſſador, conſul and their ſuite, after having taken leave of the ſtadtholder and the ſupreme council, ſet off for Enchuyſen, where they will embark on board the Orange Zaal yatch, which is to carry them to the Heilda, where the fleet, under Admiral Jan Melvette, waits to receive them.

"The Hercules, a new ſhip of 60 guns; Centaur, new, 46; Jaſon 32; and Orange Zaal of 18, with the Zwieten cutter, form this ſquadron, which are to go to Philadelphia, to pay a compliment to the American ſtates, and afterwards to be ſtationed in the Weſt-Indies, at Euſtatius and Curraſſoa, alternately."

At the Court at St. James's, the 6th of June, 1783.

PRESENT,

The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS by an act of Parliament paſſed this ſeſſion, intituled, "An act for preventing certain inſtruments from being required from ſhips belonging to the United States of America, and to give to his Majeſty, for a limited time, certain powers for the better carrying on trade and commerce between the ſubjects of his Majeſty's dominions and the inhabitants of the ſaid United States," it is amongſt other things enacted, That during the continuance of the ſaid act, it ſhall and may be lawful for his Majeſty in Council, by order or orders to be iſſued and publiſhed from time to time, to give ſuch directions, and to make ſuch regulations with reſpect to duties, drawbacks or otherwiſe, for carrying on the trade and commerce between the territories belonging to the Crown of Great-Britain, and the people and territories of the ſaid United States, as to his Majeſty in Council ſhall appear moſt expedient and ſalutary, any law, uſage or cuſtom to the contrary notwithſtanding; his Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, hereby order and direct, that pitch, tar, turpentine, indigo, maſts, yards, and bowſprits, being the growth or production of any of the United States of America, may (until further order) be imported directly from thence into any of the ports of this kingdom, either in Britiſh or American ſhips, by Britiſh ſubjects, or by any of the people inhabiting in and belonging to the ſaid United States or any of them; and that the articles above recited ſhall and may be entered and landed in any port of this kingdom, upon payment of the ſame duties as the ſame are or may be ſubject and liable to, if imported by Britiſh ſubjects in Britiſh ſhips from any Britiſh iſland or plantation in America, and no other, notwithſtanding ſuch pitch, tar, turpentine, indigo, maſts, yards, and bowſprits, or the ſhips in which the ſame may be brought, may not be accompanied with the certificates or other documents heretofore required by law: And his Majeſty is hereby further pleaſed, by and with the advice aforeſaid, to order and direct, That any tobacco, being the growth or production of any of the territories of the ſaid United States of America, may likewiſe (until further order) be imported directly from thence, in manner above mentioned, and may be landed in this kingdom, and upon the importer paying down in ready money the duty commonly called the old ſubſidy, ſuch tobacco may be warehouſed under his Majeſty's locks, upon the importer's own bond for payment of all the farther due for ſuch tobacco within the time limited by law, according to the net weight and quantity of ſuch tobacco at the time it ſhall be ſo landed, with the ſame allowances for the payment of ſuch farther duties, and under the like reſtrictions and regulations in all other reſpects, not altered by this order, as ſuch tobacco is and may be warehouſed by virtue of any act or acts of Parliament in force. And the Right Honorable the Lords Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, and the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, are to give the neceſſary directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain. STEPH. COTTRELL.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, *Friday, June* 20.

MESSAGE from his MAJESTY.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer gave notice, that he ſhould, on Monday next, bring down a Meſſuage from his Majeſty.

PETITION of the AMERICAN LOYALISTS.

His Lordſhip moved for leave to bring up a Petition from the Agents of the American Loyaliſts, which, he ſaid, his Majeſty recommended to the earneſt attention of the Houſe.

The Petition was brought up and read at the Table; it ſtated the loſs of fortunes, ſituations and preferments, incurred by the perſons to whom the Petitioners were Agents, in conſequence of their having, in obedience to the ſolemn call of his Majeſty to that purpoſe, loyally exerted their beſt endeavours in ſupport of the common cauſe; and ſince it had been found neceſſary to give up that part of the poſſeſſions of the empire, by which all their hopes of recovering their former property were effectually put an end to, they humbly prayed that relief from Parliament, which the Houſe in its wiſdom might think their caſe entitled them to.

Lord *John* moved, that the Petition do lie on the Table, and gave notice that he ſhould propoſe ſomething upon it, next Tueſday.

June 21. On the 10th inſt. Mr. Fitzherbert, Plenipotentiary from the Court of London, had a particular audience of the King of France, in which he took his leave of his Majeſty.

Dublin, June 19. We hear, that as ſoon as the commercial treaties now in agitation between the Britiſh and American Commiſſioners in Paris are adjuſted, Mr. Foſter, and Mr. Beresford, will ſet off for London, in order to confer with his Majeſty's Miniſters on the ſubject, and for the purpoſe of framing ſuch laws as may be neceſſary for carrying the treaties into execution.

Extract of a letter from Liſbon, dated the 24th of May, to a merchant here.

"This Court has lately prohibited the importation of all foreign flour. Your manufactures of wool or cotton, as well as your printed linens, have no admiſſion here, ſo that your trade to this kingdom is limited to proviſions alone, flour excepted."

BENNINGTON *(Vermont) July* 17.

We hear from Rutland, that a ſon of Benjamin Whipple, Eſq; of that town, about 19 years of age, on the 26th of laſt month was taken and carried off by ſome unknown hands, when at work ſome diſtance from his father's houſe; the people were alarmed, and great ſearch and enquiry has been made after him, but to no purpoſe. And on Saturday following, one ------- Allen, in the ſame neighbourhood, as he was travelling in the road, was hailed in good Engliſh, and ordered to ſtop, by two perſons dreſſed and painted like Indians, firing at the ſame inſtant a ball through his coat, but he made his eſcape.---The above tranſactions were undoubtedly performed by ſome infamous tories, who are lurking among us.

NEWPORT, Auguſt 2.

Laſt night arrived here from Philadelphia the ſloop Suſanna, Capt. Gladding.-----On Wedneſday laſt, as he was laying at anchor off Cape-May, and having ſeveral paſſengers on ſhore, a gale of wind came on, which blew ſo extremely hard that he parted his cable and was obliged to put to ſea; his boat being out, and unable to get her in, ſhe was loſt; he likewiſe ſhipped a ſea, which did him conſiderable damage.

BOSTON, *Auguſt* 4.

We learn, that during the courſe of laſt week, the Governor of Rhode-Iſland baniſhed five perſons from that State, on pain of being immediately executed on their return.

Saturday laſt the brig Ceres, Captain Thomas Nicholſon, arrived here in 27 days from Port-au-Prince.---The following is taken from Captain Nicholſon's log-book, viz.----"On board the brig Ceres, Tueſday 29th July, 1783, at 4 o'clock, A. M. being then in lat. 39, 0, N. and long. 72, 0, W. by reckoning, ſteering N. by W. the wind N. E. by E. under our courſes and ſingle reef top-ſails, we ſaw a brig to the eaſtward ſteering weſt; as ſoon as (we ſuppoſe) ſhe ſaw us, ſhe hauled her wind, took in top-gallant-ſails, ſteering-ſails, ſtay-ſails and jib; hauled up the tack of her main-ſail, and appeared to be viewing us for ſome time; then hoiſted a black flag at her main peek, and bore away for us. When ſhe came within muſket ſhot, I gave orders to make ſail, though with ſcarce a thought of eſcaping. On our looſing the jib and ſtay-ſails, they ſet their top-gallant-ſails, ſtay-ſails and jib, and came very near upon our weather-quarter; at this time Heaven graciouſly interpoſed, ſent a ſlaw of wind for a few minutes till all our ſails were ſet, and we had gained about 50 yards further from them.----They chaſed us an hour and a half, endeavouring ſeveral times to get under our lee, which I carefully avoided; they then ſhifted their infernal colours (a large black enſign) to the weather main ſhrouds, and ſoon after kept away weſt, we ſteering N. W. by W. loſt ſight of her at 11 o'clock. I imagine the reaſon of their giving over chaſe ſo ſoon, was for fear of meeting with ſome veſſel of force from New-York, as our courſe would have carried us near Sandy-Hook.---She was of the old model, about 90 tons burthen; her hull and ſpars very black, a large knee under her bowſprit, very ſhort top-gallant-maſt-heads, a ſmall black bob vane at her main-top-gallant maſt head, her ſails about half worn, excepting her jib, which by colour was new.---My people, who had a better opportunity to examine her, both from below and aloft (as I kept the helm myſelf) ſay ſhe had waſte cloths fore and aft, a round-houſe, and ſteered with a wheel. She appeared to have a great number of men on board."

Auguſt 7. Monday laſt arrived at Newbury-Port, in 27 days from London, the ſhip Count de Graſſe. By her we received papers to the 2d of July, but they do not contain a paragraph worth extraction. No definitive treaty ſigned when this veſſel ſailed, but every day expected.

NEW-YORK, *Auguſt* 13.

Yeſterday morning was brought to the General Poſt Office, the mail of the Sandwich Packet, commanded by Captain Dillon, which left Falmouth on the 24th of June. A few days ago, this ſhip unfortunately ran aground on Barnegat Shoal; Captain Dillon ſent the mail to town by the Surgeon, himſelf remaining with the ſhip, uſing every endeavour to ſave it from total loſs.

Sunday arrived the ſhip Cruger, from Briſtol; in this ſhip arrived in good health Henry Cruger, Eſq; in ten weeks from Briſtol, and ſix weeks from Milford Haven; alſo an American ſhip, and three tranſports.

Further Particulars by the Sandwich Packet.

The late reduction in the French land forces amounts to 30,000 men.---The reduction of the Britiſh army took place on the 25th of June, each regiment of infantry to conſiſt of only eight companies; the officers of the 9th and 10th companies to be ſeconded.-----On the 26th of May, Mr. John Powell, Caſhier of the Pay-Office, was found dead in his chamber, having with a knife ſeparated the jugular artery. He had fallen into a ſtate of inſanity ſince his diſmiſſion from the above-mentioned employment, and although lately reinſtated, through the grace of Mr. Burke, Paymaſter-General, the faculties of his mind continued impaired to the laſt hour of his exiſtence.----The troops of the Electorate of Hanover are, by orders from England, reduced to the uſual Peace Eſtabliſhment.------Mr. Van Berkel, the new appointed Plenipotentiary from Holland to the United States of America, has received his laſt inſtructions from the States General, and will ſet out for Philadelphia early in June.

On FRIDAY, the 5th day of September next, will be SOLD by the Subſcriber,

AT PUBLIC AUCTION,

At the OFFICE of JOHN SWANWICK, Eſq; in Market, between Fifth and Sixth-ſtreets,

A large quantity of GOODS,

Suitable to the approaching ſeaſon, the property of the United States of America,---Conſiſting of the following articles,

BLANKETS of different ſizes and qualities,
Cloths of various colours and qualities,
Worſted and Woollen Hoſe,
Hats of various qualities,
Shoes,
Serges fine and coarſe,
Coarſe Woollens, and a variety of other articles,

Patterns of which may be ſeen at Mr. Swanwick's office, or at the City Auction Store, at any time previous to the ſale, which will be continued weekly on Fridays till the whole is diſpoſed of.

Any NOTES ſigned by the Honorable the Superintendant of Finance, Bank Notes or Caſh, will be taken in payment.

JOHN BAYARD, City Auctioneer.

Philadelphia, Auguſt 15, 1783.

Was left, the 16th inſt. at the Store of the Subſcriber,

A BLANK BOOK,

Containing ſeveral Bank Notes and Bills of Paper Currency. The Owner, proving his Property, and paying the Expence of this Advertiſement, may have it again.

Auguſt 19, 1783. EZRA JONES.

CHARLESTOWN *(South-Carolina) July* 23.

At a general meeting of the inhabitants of Charleſtown, on Monday, the 21ſt inſtant (July) at the Exchange, by adjournment; Edward Weyman in the Chair.

The Committee appointed by a reſolve of the inhabitants of Charleſtown, at a generel meeting held at the Exchange on the 14th inſtant, were called upon to make their report, which they reported accordingly as follows:

That the reſidence of ſuch perſons amongſt us as have acted inimically to the cauſe of America, and the infraction of the agreement entered into by certain Britiſh merchants with Governor Matthews, appeared to the Committee to be real grievances to the citizens of Charleſtown, which being debated on for ſome time, this meeting came to the following reſolutions, viz.

Reſolved unanimouſly, With reſpect to the reſidence of ſuch perſons as have acted inimically to the cauſe of America, that a petition be preſented to the Legiſlature, earneſtly requeſting that ſuch perſons who were formerly citizens of this ſtate, who have borne arms with the enemy, and quitted this ſtate with them, may be precluded from returning. And as it is agreed in the 6th article of the preliminaries of peace, that "no perſon ſhall, on account of the part which he may have taken in the preſent war, ſuffer any future loſs, or damage, either in his perſon, liberty or property,"

Reſolved, That the Legiſlature be requeſted not to extend any further indulgence to the adherents to the Britiſh government, than they are intitled to by the preliminary articles of peace.

Reſolved, That his Excellency the Governor be requeſted to enquire into the charges that have been exhibited to the Committee, or that may hereafter be preſented to him againſt the Britiſh merchants, who entered into an agreement with the Executive of this State, of having violated their agreement.

Reſolved, That a Committee be appointed to draw up a Memorial to be laid before the Legiſlature of this State, which Committee, before the drawing up of the ſaid memorial, are to ſit eight days to receive any information of further grievances which may be brought them by the citizens, and which, if they appear to them as grievances, they are at liberty to inſert in ſaid memorial, and to report the ſaid memorial to the next meeting for their approbation; accordingly the following gentlemen were appointed: Edward Weyman, William Hort, and John Owen, Eſquires.

The meeting then adjourned until Wedneſday, the 30th inſt. at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Exchange.

The Committee appointed this day give notice, that they will attend at the Charleſtown Tavern every evening, from 6 to 8 o'clock, until Monday evening next, to receive from the citizens information reſpecting the grievances of a number of perſons in this State. EDWARD WEYMAN, Chairman.

July 21, 1783.

PHILADELPHIA, *Auguſt* 20.

An article in a late Engliſh paper, dated Vienna, May 13, ſays, "The Emperor has appointed M. Belein to be his Miniſter in North-America, in order to conclude a treaty of commerce between the heriditary dominions of his Imperial Majeſty, and that new republic."

Wedneſday afternoon arrived here the brig Venus, Captain Slade, from Charleſtown, South-Carolina. In her came paſſengers Brigadier-General Wayne, Major Fiſhbourne, Capt. Armſtrong, and ſeveral other gentlemen. We are ſorry to inform the public, that the General is at preſent ſo much indiſpoſed, as to be confined to his bed; but we hope his native air will reſtore him to that ſtate of health which he has, until lately, enjoyed, and which enabled him to perform ſo many eſſential ſervices for his country.

Same day arrived the ſnow Two Friends, Captain Faulkner, in 7 weeks from Falmouth. He ſailed in company with the Greyhound packet, Captain --------, for this port, on board of which the Hon. Richard Penn, Eſq; has taken his paſſage.

A number of Repreſentatives in Aſſembly, ſufficient to form a Houſe, met on Saturday laſt at the State-Houſe, but, we are informed, did not proceed to buſineſs till Monday morning.

We are informed that on Thurſday laſt, the Honorable the Congreſs reſolved, that Princeton ſhould be the place of their deliberations until the queſtion for fixing their permanent reſidence ſhould be determined, which will be the beginning of October next.

Monday afternoon the ſhip Congreſs, Captain Geddes, arrived here in ſix weeks from Amſterdam.---Nine days before ſhe ſailed, M. Van Berkel, Ambaſſador from Holland to America, left the Texel in a 64 gun ſhip, with two frigates and a cutter, bound to Philadelphia.---The treaty of peace between Holland and England was not concluded, nor was there any relaxation in Holland from the means of a renewal of hoſtilities, although peace was looked upon as certain.---It was reported and believed that the Empreſs of Ruſſia had declared war againſt the Turks.

In the Sandwich Packet, lately arrived at New-York, came paſſenger, John Penn, jun. Eſq; and we are told that Richard Penn, Eſq; is now on his paſſage for this city, having left England about eight weeks ſince.

On Monday, the 11th inſt. the ſhip Hartford, Capt. Richardſon, arrived at Annapolis from London. She left England the 5th of June, and brought over Henry Harford, Eſq: late Proprietor, and Robert Eden, Eſq; late Governor, of Maryland.

The brig Peace and Plenty, Capt. Bradſtreet, is alſo arrived at Annapolis from London.

The laſt accounts received in England, from India, mention, that they had not an idea that the war would be ſpeedily terminated. Hyder Ally was raiſing new recruits for his army, particularly cavalry, in which the French and Hyder were very ſtrong.

The Admiralty of Great-Britain have fixed upon a number of men of war for guard-ſhips at the ſeveral out-ports, viz.

At Plymouth, - -	Six ſhips of the line.	
Spithead and Portſmouth,	Nine	ditto ditto.
Chatham, -	Six	ditto ditto.
Sheerneſs, - -	Two	ditto ditto.

With two attendant cutters at each port.

In a Dublin Paper of June 7, is the following Paragraph, viz. "On Sunday the ingenious Mr. Spalding, accompanied by one of his young men, went down twice in his diving-bell at the Kiſh-bank, where the Imperial Eaſt-Indiaman was ſome time ſince wrecked, for the purpoſe of recovering ſome of her materials. He did nothing more, however, than examine her ſituation, &c. determining to go to work next morning. Accordingly Monday morning, about ſix o'clock, he and his young man went down, and continued under water about an hour, in which time two barrels of air had been ſent down for the ſupply of the bell; but a good deal of time having elapſed, without any ſignal from below, the people on deck, apprehenſive that all was not right, drew up the bell, and we are ſorry to acquaint our readers, that Mr. Spalding and his young man were both diſcovered to be dead. We have not heard what occaſioned this unfortunate accident. The Coroner's inqueſt ſat on the bodies, and brought in their verdict accidental death."

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD from on board the DOLPHIN, lying at WHITESIDE's Wharff,

By JOHN VAUGHAN,

A QUANTITY OF

JAMAICA SPIRITS,

Very high Proof, and of the beſt Quality,---A Quantity of good MUSCOVADO SUGAR, LIMES, PIEMENTO, *&c.* §

To the FREEMEN, ELECTORS for the County of CHESTER.

GENTLEMEN,

SOME years ago I had the honor to be voted on the return for Sheriff of Cheſter county: Since that period I have not ſollicited any public office from you; but being now encouraged by many of my friends, who then ſupported me, I beg leave to introduce myſelf to you in this public manner for that office.----- Should my application meet with your favourable acceptance, it ſhall be held in grateful remembrance, by your ready friend to ſerve, WILLIAM GIBBONS.

Birmingham, Auguſt 12, 1783. § 6 w.

Eaſton, Northampton county, Auguſt 8, 1783.

BY virtue of Writs of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public SALE, at the houſe of JAMES RICHARDS, in Mount-Bethel townſhip, on MONDAY, the 8th day of September next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, a certain Tract of LAND, ſituate in the ſaid townſhip, bounded by lands of George Labar, John Scott, and others, and containing 150 acres, more or leſs, late the property of Richard Smith.

ALSO, a certain Tract of LAND, ſituate in the townſhip aforeſaid, bounded by land of John Long, ſen. Richard Smith, and others, and containing 100 acres, more or leſs; late the property of John Scott; ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold, by † ROBERT TRAILL, Sheriff.

Eaſton, Auguſt 8, 1783.

BY virtue of a Writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be expoſed to public SALE, at the houſe of NICHOLAS FOX, in Northampton town, on FRIDAY, the 5th day of September next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, four Pieces or Tracts of LAND, lying contiguous to each other, ſituate in Upper Saucon townſhip, and containing in the whole 241 acres, late the eſtate of Bernard Straude, deceaſed.

At the ſame time and place will be SOLD, by virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, a certain Tenement and two Lots of GROUND, ſituate in Northampton town aforeſaid, containing in front each 60 feet, and in depth 230 feet; late the property of Solomon Jennings; ſeized and taken in execution, by † ROBERT TRAILL, Sheriff.

To be SOLD by public Auction,

On WEDNESDAY, the 27th inſtant, at Twelve o'clock at noon, at the Coffee-Houſe,

Twenty LOTS of GROUND, viz.

TEN LOTS on Arch-ſtreet, adjacent to each other, bounding ſouthward by Arch-ſtreet, weſtward by Broad-ſtreet, northward by certain other lots herein after deſcribed, and eaſtward by a 28 feet alley, each lot containing in front on Arch-ſtreet 25 feet, and in depth 144 ſeet; Ten Lots on Cherry-ſtreet, 25 feet each, and in depth 144 feet, bounding on the aforeſaid ten lots, weſtward on Broad-ſtreet, and eaſtward on the 28 feet alley aforeſaid. The plan of the whole to be ſeen at the Coffee-Houſe. JOHN BAYARD, Auctioneer.

The whole is encloſed under good fence, and made very rich with manure for gardens. *Auguſt* 12, 1783.

Auguſt 16, 1783.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of *John Aiken*, merchant, late of New-Caſtle county, on Delaware, deceaſed, are hereby requeſted to make immediate payment; and all thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to produce their accounts, properly atteſted, to

FANNY AIKEN, Adminiſtratrix,
MATTHEW AIKEN, Adminiſtrator.

Alſo thoſe indebted to the ſeveral eſtates of *John Evans*, *Matthew Greawes*, *James Conaway*, *John James* and *Francis Alexander*, all late of New-Caſtle county, on Delaware, deceaſed, either by bond, note, book account or otherwiſe, are requeſted, for the laſt time, to pay off the ſame to the ſubſcriber in two months from this date, otherwiſe their bonds, &c. will be put into the hands of an Attorney, to proceed as the law directs, without reſpect of perſons; and thoſe (if any) who have demands againſt any of the aforeſaid eſtates, are deſired to produce their accounts, properly atteſted, in three months from the aforeſaid date, after which they will not be received. § MATTHEW AIKEN.

Weſt Caln townſhip, Auguſt 11, 1783.

To the PUBLIC.

WHEREAS I RACHEL KENNEDY, of Weſt Caln townſhip, in the county of Cheſter, in Pennſylvania, did, on or about the 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord 1780, make and execute to a certain ARTHUR O'NEAL, of the ſame townſhip, a certain Note of Hand for the payment of Seven Pounds Ten Shillings, which ſaid Note was fraudulently obtained, without any conſideration; I do therefore hereby caution and forewarn all perſons againſt taking an Aſſignment on ſaid Note, as I am determined not to pay the ſame, or any part thereof. ¶ RACHEL KENNEDY.

Kent county, Maryland, near George-Town, Auguſt 8.

To be SOLD, or RENTED

For a term of years, and may be entered on immediately,

THE noted GRIST-MILL, known by the name of Pricklepear Mill, ſituated on Pricklepear creek, on Cheſter river, in Kent county, Maryland; it is in a very fine part of the country for good wheat; there are on the premiſes, a ſmall dwelling-houſe, a cooper's ſhop, and a large and convenient mill-houſe, with two pair of very good ſtones, one of which is excellent French burrs, and every conveniency belonging to the mill to manufacture wheat into ſuperfine flour, and is very convenient to tranſport flour to Baltimore Town by water, or may be tranſported to Apoquinomy or Duck Creek Landing, on Delaware, with a ſmall expence. A purchaſer may have a long credit, if required, on giving bond with good ſecurity. For further particulars, apply to JAMES PEARCE.

N. B. A veſſel that will carry two or three thouſand buſhels of grain may come within about half a mile of the mill, and ſmall craft near the mill tail. §

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

WAS STOLEN out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, in Williſtown, Cheſter county, Pennſylvania, the 30th or 31ſt of May laſt, a half blooded dark cheſaut coloured MARE, 7 years old, ſhews much of the blood, trots and canters well, has good ſpirit, and a lofty carriage, about 15 hands high, round bodied, long neck, ſmall ſnip, one hind foot white, and ſome white on the other, a ſcar on the fore foot lock-joint, a lump on her withers, occaſioned by a ſaddle hurt, and ſeveral ſaddle marks on her back. Any perſon taking up the thief or thieves, and ſecuring him or them, ſo that they may be brought to juſtice and the mare be had again, ſhall have the above reward, or EIGHT DOLLARS for the mare only, and reaſonable charges, paid by ¶ PHINEAS MASSEY.

TEN DOLLARS Reward,

HIRED by a woman, who ſaid ſhe was going to the Head of Elk, from William Murdoch's, at the Mermaid, Philadelphia, the 6th inſtant, A black MARE, 13 hands and an half high, was ſhod all round with ſhoes ſteel toed, paces, trots and canters well, full eyed, and prick'd ears, aged between eight and nine years; had on a green quilted ſaddle with fringe all round, and crutches covered with black leather; a new pad in the ſaddle, marked with W M on the crutches. Whoever will bring the ſame to Mr. MURDOCH, ſhall receive the above reward, and all reaſonable charges. § *Auguſt* 19, 1783.

By the UNITED STATES in CONGRESS aſſembled,

JULY 30, 1783.

THE Superintendant of Finance having reported to Congreſs, "That the Receivers in the ſeveral States have long ſince been "inſtructed to take all Notes, ſigned by the Superintendant of "Finance, in Payment of Taxes; and alſo to take up all ſuch "Notes, whenever tendered, if they have public Money in their "Hands."

Ordered, That the Superintendant of Finance be directed to publiſh the above Information.

OFFICE of FINANCE, Auguſt 16, 1783.

In Purſuance of the above Order, a Copy whereof was received in this Office Yeſterday Evening, I do hereby publiſh the Information, "That the Receivers in the ſeveral States have long "ſince been inſtructed to take all Notes, ſigned by the Superintendant of Finance, in Payment of Taxes; and alſo to take "up all ſuch Notes, whenever tendered, if they have public "Money in their Hands." ROBERT MORRIS.

NAVAL-OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA.

INWARDS. Brig Friendſhip, W. Kennedy, from Cadiz. Sloop Betſey, W. Watſon; and Sloop Black Duck, J. Morgan, New-York. Brig Appearance, A. Backman, St. Ubes. Brig Endeavour, J. M'Clenahan, Cape-Francois. Sloop Nancy, T. Penkham; and Schooner Speedwell, W. Rivers, Grenada. Schooner Nancy and Lovey, W. Bray; Sloop Sally, G. Holloſton; Sloop Polly, W. Marſhall; and Schooner William, W. Quince, N. Carolina. Brig Venus, W. Slade; Sloop Delight, F. Lewis; and Schooner Gerard, M. Strong, S. Carolina. Snow Fair American, T. Blackburn, Demarara. Polacre L'Eguillard, P. Deleruzel, Guadaloupe. Ship Falcon, H. Aitken; Schooner Ranter, J. Wharton; Schooner Porpus, W. Conno; Schooner Patſey, C. Tomkins; Sloop Cato, L. Savage; and Sloop Induſtry, T. Donaldſon, Virginia. Ship Emperor, G. Johnſon, St. Thomas. Schooner John, A. Duguid, Curacoa. Ship Ann, B. Edmonſtone, Cork. Schooner Polly, S. Chandler, Maryland. Brig Havanna, B. Loxley, Havanna. Sloop Sukey. J. Hamilton, N. Providence. Snow Two Brothers, M. Fawkner, Plymouth. Brig Dolphin, J. Earl, Jamaica. Sloop Betſey, E. Killeran, Boſton. Brig Diligent, C. Teorentine, Legborn.

OUTWARDS. Brig Elſe Catharine, P. Kratz, Hamburgh. Schooner Betſey, N. Bently; Schooner Sally Lewis, J. Lewis; and Schooner Daphne, R. Goffigan, Virginia. Brig Cyrus, J. Simmons; Schooner Polly, H. Beaſly; Schooner Nancy and Lovey, W. Bray; and Schooner William, W. Quince, N. Carolina. Ship Minerva, J. Heydon; and Ship Neſbitt, P. Hodgkinſon, Halifax. Brig Nancy, W. Whipton, Cape-Francois. Brig Betſey, W. Walker, Cork. Schooner Betſey, J. Aſhbridge, Antigua. Sloop Sabina, G. Hutton, Havanna. Polacre Aurora, S. Newman, Gibraltar. Sloop Betſey, W. Watſon, Sloop Polly, F. Bird; and Sloop Mary, T. Semple, N. York. Sloop Polly, H. Hacker, R. Iſland.

CLEARED. Sloop Induſtry, T. Flyn, N. York. Brig Appearance, A. Backman, St. Ubes, Brig Two Siſters, A. B. Morris, Newfoundland. Brig Mayflower, H. Hawkins, Weſt-Indies. Brig Tartar, W. Gibbons; Brig Elizabeth, W. Smith; and Brig Jane, P. Eldridge, Jamaica. Ship Gilliam, J. Ilpendam, Amſterdam. Sloop Dove, J. Read; and Schooner Polly, H. Beaſly, N. Carolina. Brig Charles, J. Hall; Brig L'Amiable Elizabeth, De Montis, Port-au-Prince. Schooner Daphne, R. Goffigan; Schooner Sally Lewis, J. Robiſon; Schooner Richard, J. Gorham; Schooner Betſey and Mary, T. Philips; Schooner Betſey, N. Bentley; and Brig Sophia, G. Ferneld, Virginia. Galliot Henry Maurice, A. M'Nail, Cork. Ship Enterprize, P. De Ruſſey; and Polacre L'Eſperance, A. Vidal, Cape-Francois. Schooner Two Brothers, E. Leeds, Egg-Harbour. Sloop Sabina, G. Hutton, Havanna. Sloop Sally, G. Halliſter, N. London.

NOTICE is hereby given to all

Perſons who are in Poſſeſſion of any of the Certificates given for Monies borrowed by the Commiſſioners appointed for the Defence of the Bay and River Delaware, to call for immediate Payment, as no Intereſt will be allowed them after the tenth Day of September next. And all Perſons that have any other Demands againſt the ſaid Commiſſioners, are deſired to call for Payment, as they are dow cloſing their Accounts with the Public; ſuch as neglect calling on them on or before the firſt Day of October next, will be excluded from Settlement, by

JOHN PATTON, }
Aug. 17, 1783. FRANCIS GURNEY, } Commiſſrs.

BY virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public SALE, at the Houſe of Jacob Hiſler, innholder, on North-Wales road, near the premiſes, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th inſt. at twelve o'clock, A certain ſtone MESSUAGE and Tract of LAND, ſituate in the townſhip of Towamenſing; bounded by lands of Evan Edwards, William Ellis and others, containing about 48 acres. Taken in execution, as late the eſtate of John Edwards, deceaſed, by

Auguſt 19, 1783. WILLIAM WILL, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Auguſt 19 1783.

RUN away, from on board the ſhip Iriſh Volunteer, Peter Dillon, Maſter, on Sunday night laſt, the following ſervants, viz. JOSEPH M'KAY, a wheelwright by trade, aged about 24 years, 5 feet 7 inches high, ſtout made, ſwarthy complexion, with black hair, born in the county of Londonderry, in Ireland; had on a pair of cordurov breeches and a check ſhirt, but carried more cloaths with him, and upwards of Twenty Dollars in caſh. JOHN BROWN, aged about 39 years, ſtout made, about 5 feet 8 inches high, fair complexion, with light coloured hair, ſays he was born in America, and has friends in Carolina; he ſtole ſeveral articles from on board belonging to ſaid ſhip. Whoever will give information to Captain DILLON of both or either of theſe ſervants, ſo that they may be ſecured, ſhall be handſomely rewarded. ¶

LOST, about the beginning of April laſt, between the city of Philadelphia and Springfield Meeting-houſe, in Cheſter county, a worked POCKET-BOOK, containing a warrant for 50 acres of Land, and ſundry Papers, of no uſe to any perſon but the owner, whoſe name is in the warrant. Whoever has found the ſame, and will leave it with Dr. DAVID JACKSON, in Second-ſtreet, Philadelphia, ſhall have FOUR DOLLARS Reward. † BRANSON VANLEER.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Tredyffrin townſhip, Cheſter county, on the 9th of Auguſt, a black HORSE, about 15 hands high, and one bay, about 14 hands and an half high; the black is about 9 years old, the bay about 12; they appear to be uſed to the gears. Any perſon owning them, is deſired to come, prove property, and take them away. *Auguſt* 19, 1783. § JOSEPH GRIFFITH.

WAS left yeſterday on the ſubſcriber's Counter, by a perſon unknown, one whole piece of CALLICOE. The perſon who left it is deſired to call, or if ſtolen, which there is reaſon to believe it was, the owner is deſired to prove his property, pay charges and take it again. THOMAS CULLEN.

N. B. Wanted by ſaid Cullen, a quantity of TIMOTHY and RED CLOVER SEED. † *Philad. Auguſt* 1, 1783.

Any perſon giving information to the Printers hereof, of the late reſidence of ROBERT CLOUGH, who was born in Bradford, Great-Britain, but came over and ſettled in the ſtate of Pennſylvania in or about the year 1712, and died an old man, ſhall be handſomely rewarded.

Philadelphia, August 12, 1783.

THE partnership of Francis Gurney and Co. being dissolved, all persons indebted to them, are requested to make immediate payment; and those who have any demands against them, to bring in their accounts for settlement. 6 W.

Peter W. Gallaudet,

At his Store in Front-street, near Arch-street,

HAS for Sale, A VARIETY of DRY GOODS, by the Piece and Package.------Also, TWENTY HOGSHEADS of VIRGINIA TOBACCO.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, That a Petition will be presented to the Judges of the Orphans Court, at their next sitting, at New-Castle, the 23d instant, for a division of the estate of JOSEPH WAY, late of Wilmington, deceased. ¶ 2 w.

Specific Pills for the Fever and Ague,

The first received on the Continent,

To be SOLD at PRICHARD's Circulating Library, in Market-street.

THESE pills are a certain and safe cure for the above disorders, and by adhering to the directions round each box will speedily effect a cure, without the assistance of the bark, or the least inconvenience to the patient. One box, containing ten pills, perfects the cure. It is unnecessary to say more in recommendation of these pills, as those who use them will be convinced of their superior efficacy. Price Seven Shillings and Sixpence the box. Country store-keepers and others buying by the quantity, shall have a deduction made them. §

A Silk UMBRELLOE

WAS found on the Bristol road, four miles above the sign of General Washington. The owner, proving property, and paying the cost of this advertisement, may have it again, by applying to the printers of this paper.

FLAXSEED.

THE Subscribers beg leave to inform the Gentlemen MERCHANTS and TRADERS of this city, who formerly favoured them with their custom, that they intend carrying on the business of FLAXSEED CLEANING as formerly, on MIFFLIN's WHARF, between Race and Vine-streets; all those who please to favour them with their employment, may depend on the strictest care and attention to serve them with dispatch, and the favour will be thankfully acknowledged, by their

Humble servants,

Philad. August 11, 1783. ‡ JOHN HALL and Son.

TO BE SOLD,

By REIMER RUGE,

In Walnut-street, between Front and Second-streets, at SHIPPEN and NICHOLS's Store,

The following Goods, just imported from Europe, viz.

QUEEN's WARE,
Leathers,
Woollens,
Empty Bags and Sack Linens,
Speaking Trumpets,
Ships Lanthorns,
Best Dutch Gin in casks and ankors,
Cordage,
Sharping-stones,
Brushes of several kinds,
Soap,
Oznabrigs,
Striped Linen,
Platilla Royals,
Flemish Linen,
Calicoes,
Table-cloths,
Silks and Modes,
Pack Thread,
Twine,
Claret in bottles,
Vinegar in ditto,
Yellow Oker,
Lamp-black in small barrels,
Turpentine,
Pitch,
Stock-fish,
Dutch Cut Tobacco,
Gentlemen and Ladies Shoes and Slippers,
Dry grey Pease,
Black Pots of several sizes,
Lead in bars,
Candles,
Pearl Barley,
White Lead,
Nails, Wire, and several kinds of Iron Ware,
Cloth,
Shalloon,
Plated, metal and other kinds of Buttons,
White & black Silk Stockings,
Thread Stockings,
Hats,
Snuff-boxes,
Waistcoat & Breeches Patterns,
Pipe Heads,
Medicines,
Silk Handkerchiefs,
Lace, ¶

Philadelphia, August 12, 1783.

ALL those that have any demands against the Estate of DAVID LEECH, deceased, late third Lieutenant of the Brigantine HOLKER, Mr. John Quinlin, Commander, to bring in their Accompts properly attested; and those that are indebted to said Estate, are desired to make speedy Payment to Alexander Rutherford, of Philadelphia, or to George Glaspey, junior, near Newark, New-Castle County, on Delaware.

ALEXANDER RUTHERFORD, GEORGE GLASPEY, } Executors.

TO BE SOLD,

On the 3d day of September next, at public sale, at the Coffee-house, if not sold before by private sale,

A GENTEEL three story brick HOUSE, on the north side of Arch-street, between Second and Third-streets, a few doors below Moravian-alley, containing in front 15 feet, and extending in depth back from the said street 51 feet or thereabouts. This house is subject to a very small ground-rent of Thirty-seven Shillings per annum, which the purchaser is at liberty to buy off. The terms will be made known at the day of sale, or before, by applying to me the subscriber, living in said house. ¶ JOSIAH LUSBY.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, pleasantly situated in North Milford hundred, Cæcil county, Maryland, convenient to a grist-mill, and several places of worship of different denominations, bounded 200 perches on Little-Elk, containing 200 acres; there is 22 acres of meadow made, and by the help of a never failing stream that runs through the centre of the plantation, as much more might be made; there are on the premises, a good apple orchard, a stone dwelling-house, a large double barn, stables, spring-house, and other necessary-houses. Whoever inclines to purchase, may know the terms, by applying to the subscriber, on the premises. † 6 w. JOHN MACKY. *August* 7.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Bristol township, Philadelphia county, on the 11th day of June, a brindle COW, with a white face, and slit in her right ear, small horns, white feet, 6 or 7 years old, gives some milk, and very poor. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

8th Month 12th, 1783. † JONATHAN ROBERTS.

TO BE SOLD,

A MILL and PLANTATION, containing about 55 acres of LAND, with a good stone dwelling-house, and bearing orchard. The mill is almost new, three stories high, 40 by 50 feet, it has two water-wheels and three pair of stones, and is in excellent order for merchant and country work. For further information respecting the premises, apply to the subscriber, living thereon, about 19 miles from the city of Philadelphia, in Northampton township, Bucks county, and 10 miles from a landing, on the river Delaware.

August 5, 1783. ¶ WILLIAM CARTER.

Trenton Goal, August 8, 1783.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of JOHN HARBOURT, ROBERT SPROULL, STEPHEN KERR, WILLIAM ORDYKE and JAMES STOUT, insolvent Debtors, that they be and appear at the Court-House in Trenton, on Friday, the 12th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to shew cause, if any they have, why an assignment of the said insolvent debtors estates should not be made, and the said insolvent debtors discharged from their imprisonment, pursuant to a late act of insolvency. ‡

CAME to the plantation of the Subscriber, at the Yellow-Springs, in Vincent township, Chester county, the 26th of May last, a yearling HORSE COLT, not cut, sorrel colour, has a star and snip, and one white foot, a natural trotter. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away. † NICHOLAS GROUND.

ONE DOLLAR Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Sixth-street between Arch and Race-streets, Philadelphia, about 6 weeks ago, a certain MARY OLDEN, an apprentice servant girl, between 15 and 16 years of age; any person taking up and apprehending the said servant, so that her master may have her again, shall be entitled to the above reward, from

† GEORGE WALL, junior.

N. B. All persons are forwarned from harbouring the said MARY OLDEN. *Philad. August* 9, 1783.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward,

BROKE out of the subscribers stable in York-Town, or was Stolen, on the night of the 3d inst. a bay MARE, about 15 hands high, a small star in her forehead, one white foot, thought to be the near one behind, paces and trots well, shod all round when taken, dark mane and tail. Whoever takes up said mare, if 10 miles from home, shall have Two Dollars reward, and if stolen Ten Dollars for the Thief, but if taken 50 miles from home, for the mare and thief, shall have the above reward, or Ten Dollars for the mare alone, paid by me

York-Town, 8th Month 5th, 1783. † ELISHA KIRK.

STOLEN last night out of the subscriber's pasture, on the Commons of this city, A dark Bay HORSE, 14 hands high, between 7 and 8 years old, has a star and snip in his face, his off fore foot white, a slit down his back, he has never been docked, shod all round, trots and canters. Whoever secures said horse and thief, so that the owner may have his horse again, shall have EIGHT DOLLARS Reward, or FOUR DOLLARS for the horse alone, and all reasonable charges, paid by

MICHAEL SHOEMAKER, in Market-street, *August* 8, 1783. § near Sixth-street.

BROKE into the field of the Subscriber, in Bedminster township, Bucks county, on the 15th day of July last, a sorrel MARE, with four white feet, about 13 or 14 hands high, about 12 or 14 years old. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

August 8, 1783. † PETER SHIVE.

For LONDON,

The Brigantine MILDRED,

WILLIAM FROST, Master,

Now lying at *Carson* or *Bickley*'s Wharff, has good Accommodations for Passengers, and will sail with all convenient Expedition.

For FREIGHT or PASSAGE, apply to JOHN FIELD, in Chesnut-street, JOHN THOMPSON, in Water-street, or the said Master on Board.

Said FIELD and THOMPSON have for SALE, at their respective Stores, A large and general Assortment of

European and *East-India* GOODS,

Imported in the said Brigantine and other Vessels lately from Europe, amongst which are---

LONDON STEEL,
Tea Kettles,
Frying Pans,
Iron Skillets,
Red Lead,
Sallad Oyl,
Porter in Hampers,
Cheese,
Hogs Bristles,
Red Port Wine,
Weston's Snuff,
Iron Wire,
Tin Plates.

The PARTNERSHIP of FIELD and THOMPSON having expired some Months past; those Persons who are indebted to them, are desired to pay their respective Ballances. ‡ 6 w.

To the OFFICERS of the PENNSYLVANIA LINE who served in the former War, and were intitled to a Grant of Land in Virtue thereof, by the King of England's Proclamation of October the 7th, 1763.

AT a Meeting of the OFFICERS on the Twenty-ninth Instant, for the Purpose of compleating their Titles, in order to ascertain who are, or shall be intitled to the Benefit of this Association, and to exclude all those who have not paid Attention to its Design; it was

Resolved, That all such Officers as have not already appeared and complied with the Terms of Agreement concluded at the late very general Meeting, be called upon to appear by themselves or Agents, at Philadelphia, on or before Monday, the Sixth Day of October next, and pay to the Subscriber the Expences arising from General Thomson's Surveys, or those to be hereafter made, at the Rate of Five Pounds for every Thousand Acres which they claim, and also, to advance Twenty Shillings more for every Thousand Acres, whether for himself, or as a Representative of any dead or absent Officer for whom he is intitled to appear, as a beginning Fund to defray contingent Expences; otherwise they will be for ever excluded from the Benefits of this Association; of which all concerned are desired to take Notice.

By Order of the Committee,

July 31, 1783. JAMES IRVINE, Treasurer.

Tredyffrin, Chester County, July 3, 1783.

STRAYED or stolen, on the 28th of June, from the subscriber, a roan HORSE, three years old last spring, has a small star in his forehead, is a natural pacer, and has never been shod. On close examination there may be perceived two small streaks of white, one on each side of one of his hind feet, joining behind, and extending from the hoof to the footlock; is about 13 hands high. Whoever takes up and secures said Horse, so as the owner may have him again, shall have Three Dollars reward; or if stolen, and the thief secured, so as he be brought to justice, Four Dollars, paid by JONATHAN DAVIS. ¶

Just published, and to be sold by HALL *and* SELLERS, *at the New Printing-Office, in* Market-street, *and by* WILLIAM WOODHOUSE, *Stationer, next Door to the Coffee-House, in* Front-street, Philadelphia, *Price* One Dollar,

AHIMAN REZON

ABRIDGED and DIGESTED:

As a *Help to all that are, or would be*

FREE and ACCEPTED MASONS.

To which is added, A SERMON, preached in *Christ-Church, Philadelphia*, on *Monday, December* 28, 1778. Published by Order of the GRAND LODGE of *Pennsylvania*,

By WILLIAM SMITH, D.D.

N. B. *Great Allowance made to those who take a Quantity.*

JOSIAH & SAMUEL COATES,

At their STORE in Second-street, two doors above the COURT-HOUSE, have for SALE,---A Quantity of

TENERIFFE WINE

of the best quality, in hogsheads, pipes and quarter casks.

ALSO, a few tierces of

LONDON PORTER in bottles.

Philadelphia, August 4, 1783. †

To the Free and Independent ELECTORS of the City, the Liberties, and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

AS the present Sheriff's time of office will expire at the ensuing election, being encouraged by a great number of you, my fellow inhabitants of the city, liberties, and county aforesaid, I beg leave to offer myself a Candidate at the said election, to succeed him as Sheriff. Should you think me worthy of your votes and interest (which are hereby most respectfully solicited) you may rest assured of the strictest attention to the duties of the office, as well as of the most grateful remembrance of the favour, by, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient, and most humble servant,

June 21, 1783. JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT.

To the FREEMEN, ELECTORS for the County and City of PHILADELPHIA,

GENTLEMEN,

YOUR friendship I experienced last general election, in placing me so near on the return for the Sheriff's Office, although my application came before you at a late hour, which merits my warmest thanks. As I purpose standing a candidate for that office at the next election, your votes and interests in my behalf will ever be acknowledged with sentiments of the highest esteem and respect, and the strictest attention paid to the duties of that office, if I should be so happy as to merit your concurrence. Your obedient humble servant,

July 28. JAMES LOUGHEAD.

To the respectable FREEMEN, ELECTORS in the city and county of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

THE particular honor you have conferred on me, by placing me on the return with the present Sheriff at the late election, lays me under the sincerest obligations, and induces me to take the liberty to intreat the favour of your further suffrages and interest, in confirming me in said office the ensuing election in October, as it shall be my constant study to merit your approbation, while I have the pleasure of being the public's obedient, humble servant, THOMAS PROCTER.

To the FREEMEN, ELECTORS in the City, Liberties and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING served as a Military Officer in the Continental Army during the war, I shall in a few weeks retire from the field of victory into the bosom of peace, and to the character of a private citizen. And being encouraged by a great number of my fellow inhabitants, to offer myself a candidate for the SHERIFF's OFFICE, I do most earnestly solicit your votes and interest at the ensuing Election, which, should I be so happy as to obtain, it will enable me to look back with pleasure on the dangers of the field and the hardships of the camp.

I am, with every sentiment of respect and esteem,

GENTLEMEN,

Your most obedient and very humble servant,

ANDREW PORTER, Lt. Colonel,

Commandant Pennsylvania Regiment of Artillery.

Philadelphia, July 17, 1783.

To the free and independent ELECTORS of the City and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

ENCOURAGED by a great number of respectable inhabitants in the city and county, I therefore beg leave to offer myself a Candidate for the Sheriff's Office, at the next General Election. Should I be so fortunate as to obtain your votes and interest on that occasion (which are hereby most earnestly solicited) it will lay me under the greatest obligation, and be ever remembered with gratitude, by, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient and very humble Servant,

JOHN BAKER.

Philadelphia, July 28, 1783.

To the Freemen, ELECTORS in the City and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

AS the present Sheriff's time of office will expire next General Election, I take the freedom to offer myself a Candidate for said office. Should my request meet with your approbation, the favour will be gratefully acknowledged by, the Public's

Most obedient and very humble Servant,

LEWIS FARMER.

Philad. August 1, 1783.

To the Free and Independent ELECTORS for the County of CHESTER.

GENTLEMEN,

ENCOURAGED by the honour I received at the last general election, in placing me so high on the return for SHERIFF, and encouraged by friends in the different districts; I offer myself as a candidate for that Office at the next election. Your votes and interests in my favour, shall be ever had in grateful remembrance, by Gentlemen,

Your obliged humble servant,

August 12, 1783. † 8. w. ALLEN CUNNINGHAM.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED away from the premises of JOHN M'CULLOUGH, in Chester county, on the night of the 8th instant, a dark brown or rather black HORSE, about 14½ hands high, 7 or 8 years old next spring, has neither brand nor ear mark, his hind legs white almost to the knees, has a light sprig tail, is a natural trotter, canters tolerable well, draws well in gears. Whoever has taken up said horse, and will bring him to the subscriber in Salisbury township, Lancaster county, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges paid, paid by

July 21, 1783. † DANIEL BUCKLEY.

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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1783.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.
IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
FRIDAY, *Auguſt* 22, 1783, A. M.

The Bill, entituled, "An Act to eſtabliſh and confirm "the Eſtate of *Perſifor Frazer*, in a tract of land and te- "nements in this State," read the 20th March laſt, was read the ſecond time, and debated by paragraphs:

Ordered, That it be tranſcribed, and in the mean time printed for public conſideration.

Extract from the Minutes,
PETER Z. LLOYD, Clerk of the General Aſſembly.

An ACT *to eſtabliſh and confirm the Eſtate of* Perſifor Frazer, *in a Tract of Land and Tenements in this State.*

WHEREAS *Perſifor Frazer*, of *Thornbury* townſhip, in the county of *Cheſter*, hath repreſented to the General Aſſembly of this Commonwealth, that he is ſeized and poſſeſſed of two meſſuages or tenements, and a tract of land, in the townſhip of *Eaſt Whiteland*, in the county aforeſaid, containing forty-eight acres, three quarters and ten perches (be the ſame more or leſs) bounded by the *Coneſtogoe* road, lands late of *John Hambright*, *Thomas Evans*, and *Thomas Eowen*, and by the new (or *Yellow Spring*) road:

AND WHEREAS, at the time of the Britiſh invaſion of this State, the deeds of the ſaid *Perſifor Frazer*, with the intention of providing for their ſafety, were buried under ground, from whence ſome of them have been taken out much defaced, and in ſome material places rendered illegible:

And the ſaid *Perſifor Frazer* has prayed for the aid of the Legiſlature, to eſtabliſh by law his right and title to the land and tenements he is in poſſeſſion of, under the aforeſaid deeds, notwithſtanding the aforeſaid defects and imperfections of the ſame:

Therefore be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania, *in General Aſſembly met, and by the Authority of the ſame*, That the meſſuages, land and tenements aforeſaid, with the appurtenances reſpectively, are, and ſhall be, veſted in the ſaid *Perſifor Frazer*, and his heirs: And that the ſaid *Perſifor Frazer*, and his heirs, now do ſtand, and from and after the publication of this act ſhall and do ſtand ſeized of the ſaid premiſes, and of every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances, to and for the only proper uſe and behoof of the ſaid *Perſifor Frazer*, his heirs and aſſigns for ever: Subject to ſuch rents, eſtates and incumbrances, as are or may be legally charged on the ſame, or any part or parcel thereof; and that all perſons having and claiming any eſtate of property and inheritance in the ſame premiſes, or in any part or parcel thereof, ſhall, within one year from the publication of this act, make their claim, by bringing an ejectment or real action againſt the ſaid *Perſifor Frazer*, his heirs or aſſigns, or the tenants and occupiers of the ſaid lands, or otherwiſe from all future claim be excluded and forever debarred, except feme coverts, perſons under age, impriſoned or beyond ſeas, who ſhall make their claim within one year after the ſaid incapacities ſhall be removed, or otherwiſe they ſhall be debarred as aforeſaid.

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
FRIDAY, *Auguſt* 22, 1783, A. M.

The Bill, entituled "An Act to diſolve the marriage "of *Charles Rubey*, of the town of *Bedford*, cordwainer, "and *Jane* his wife," read the ſeventh of *March* laſt, was read the ſecond time, and debated by paragraphs:

Ordered, That it be tranſcribed, and in the mean time printed for public conſideration.

Extract from the Minutes,
J. SHALLUS, Aſſiſtant Clerk of the General Aſſembly.

An ACT *to diſſolve the marriage of* Charles Rubey, *of the town of* Bedford, *cordwainer, and* Jane *his wife.*

WHEREAS *Charles Rubey*, of the town and county of *Bedford*, cordwainer, hath preſented a petition to the late Houſe of Aſſembly, ſetting forth that *Jane* his wife, late *Jane Smith*, had been unfaithful to his bed, and had committed adultery with divers perſons, and praying for leave to bring in a bill for the diſſolution of his marriage with her: AND WHEREAS it appears to this Houſe, by the affidavits accompanying the ſaid petition, and by the report of a Committee appointed by the late Houſe of Aſſembly to enquire into the truth of the premiſes, that the facts alledged in the ſaid petition are true: AND WHEREAS this Houſe did, on the twenty-ſecond day of *February* laſt, give leave to the ſaid *Charles Rubey* to bring in a bill agreeable to the prayer of his petition, he giving notice thereof in the *Pennſylvania Gazette* for three months, and it hath been proved to this Houſe that notice hath been accordingly: Therefore

Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania, *in General Aſſembly met, and by the Authority of the ſame*, That the marriage of the ſaid *Charles Rubey* with the ſaid *Jane* be, and the ſame is hereby declared to be diſſolved and annulled, to all intents, conſtructions and purpoſes whatſoever. And the ſaid *Charles Rubey* and the ſaid *Jane* ſhall be, and they are hereby reſpectively declared to be ſeparated, ſet free, and totally diſcharged from their matrimonial contract, and from all duties and obligations to each other as huſband and wife, as fully, effectually and abſolutely, to all intents and purpoſes, as if they never had been joined in matrimony, or by any other contract whatſoever, any law, uſage or cuſtom, to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Juſt imported from Europe, and to be SOLD by
PETER WIKOFF,
In Front-ſtreet, between Arch and Race-ſtreets, oppoſite to Elfrey's Alley,---A great Variety of the beſt and neateſt
DRAWN IRON WIRE,
Suitable for all Manner of Uſe. c 6 w.

MELCHIOR WISINGER,
In Front-ſtreet, four Doors above Arch-ſtreet, continues as uſual carrying on the
WIRE-WORK,
in all its Branches, ſuch as----

WIRE-WORK for Rolling and Sheeting Screens for cleaning Wheat and Flax-ſeed, Short Cloths and Indian Meal Bolts, Fans, Screens and Riddles, Flax-ſeed and Indian Meal Sieves, Rying Sieves and Garlick Riddles, Bricklayers and Plaiſterers Screens and Sieves, Spring-houſe and Cellar Windows, Wire-work for Safes, all Sorts of Cages, Rat-traps, Jack-chains, &c. &c. &c. All which are done in the neateſt Manner, on the ſhorteſt Notice, and at the moſt reaſonable Rates.

As I have carried on the Wire-works theſe many Years, and have given general Satisfaction to thoſe who applied, I hope for their further Encouragement.

I have alſo for SALE, a large Quantity of WIRE, by Wholeſale or Retail, from No. 8 to 22. §

WAS STOPT ſome Time paſt, ſuppoſed to be ſtolen,
Three Silver TABLE SPOONS;
Alſo, a few Days ago, under the ſame Suſpicion, was ſtopt,
A GOLD LOCKET.

The Owner or Owners of the above Articles, by applying to the Printers hereof, proving their Property, and paying the Coſt of this Advertiſement, may have them again. ‡ *Auguſt* 21.

An OFFICE *for the Sale of real Eſtates*,
OPENED BY
ENNION WILLIAMS,

AT his NEW STORE in Berks county, 80 miles north weſt of Philadelphia, 24 miles from Reading, 5 miles ſouth of the Blue Mountain, on a branch of Swatara, and on the new beſt waggon road from Philadelphia to Sunbury and Shamokin:

Where perſons inclining to purchaſe or rent improved or unimproved lands, may have an opportunity of ſeeing the drafts and deſcriptions of a great number of tracts of excellent land, in Berks, Lancaſter, Northumberland, Cumberland, and other counties; and thoſe who wiſh to ſell lands may hear of purchaſers, by furniſhing him with the drafts and deſcriptions of their lands, and mentioning in what townſhips, or on what ſtreams, they are ſurveyed.

His ſituation, ſo near the extenſive fertile country on the waters of the Schuylkill and Suſquehanna, and the knowledge he already poſſeſſes of the lands over the mountains, together with the further information which he will make it a point of procuring, will put it in his power to give very particular and true deſcriptions of the quality and natural advantages of the lands in that quarter, and the beſt and ſhorteſt roads or paths leading to them.

He hopes, by his care, integrity and diſpatch in the buſineſs entruſted to him, to render general ſatisfaction.

All letters, deſcriptions and drafts of land, or other papers, left for him at Jeremiah Warder, Parker and Company's Store, in Third-ſtreet, near Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia; or at Thomas Dundas's Store, in Reading; or at Thomas Clark's, in Lebanon; or at Godfried Rehrer's Tavern, in Tulpehocken, will be duly attended to. † 6 W. *Auguſt* 20, 1783.

TWELVE DOLLARS Reward.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, living in Motherkill hundred, Kent county, Delaware ſtate, near the town of Dover, on the 16th inſt. A Mulattoe Man, named DICK, about 35 years old, and about 5 feet 2 inches high, middling well ſet, is left handed, has a ſcar on his upper lip, pretty long buſhy hair, which he combs back on the fore part of his head; he is much addicted to drinking. Had on and took with him, three ſhirts, two new, two pair of trowſers, one of them blue and white ſtripe, croſs barred, a white linen coat, and a wool hat, pretty much worn. Whoever takes up ſaid fellow, and ſecures him in any goal, ſo as his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges if brought home, paid by *Auguſt* 25. 1783. ‡ GEORGE MANLOVE.

Twenty-five Dollars Reward.

WHEREAS, on the 16th inſtant, JAMES HENRY, lately from Ireland, a man about 26 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, fair complexion, light brown hair tied, and ſtout built, by trade a weaver, came to the lodging of HENRY ARMSTRONG, at the houſe of Mr. JOHN BARRENS, nigh the Old Play-houſe, Philadelphia, and forged a letter in the name of ſaid Armſtrong, by which he broke open his cheſt, and took the following articles: Ten pieces brown linen cloth, marked H. A. a ſuit of white broadcloth cloaths, a drab coloured ſurtout, eight ſhirts, two pair of ſhoes, one pair of boots, one hat, a feather bed, nine pair of worſted ſtockings, one dozen razors, and ſome plated ware. He is ſuppoſed to go Virginia road. Whoever ſecures the thief and lodges him in goal, ſo that he may be dealt with according to law, ſhall receive the above reward, to be paid by ſaid BARRENS, or HENRY ARMSTRONG, at Pequea Meeting-houſe, Lancaſter county.

Philadelphia, Auguſt 26, 1783.

CAME to the plantation of Adam Prinſes, on the firſt day of July laſt, and was taken up by the ſubſcriber, living in Brandywine hundred, near Grubb's tavern, a ſmall black MARE, about 12 hands and an half high, has a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, ſuppoſed to be 8 or 9 years old. Any perſon or perſons coming, proving their property, and paying charges, ſhall have her again, otherwiſe ſhe will be ſold, as ſhe has been advertiſed before, by † ABRAHAM LEWIS.

FOR CHARTER,
The Ship ANN,
Capt. BENJAMIN EDMONSON.

SHE is a fine veſſel, about 220 tons burthen, and will be ready to take in her lading in 20 days.

Apply to JOHN PEROT,
Who has for SALE, at his STORE in Water-ſtreet, near the Old Ferry,

Madeira Wine,
Iriſh Beef,
Tin in Boxes,
Old Rum in Puncheons,
Ruſſia Duck,
Cordage,
Coal, and a few Packages of Dry Goods.

Philadelphia, Auguſt 21, 1783. †

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, ſituated in Eaſt-Nantmill townſhip, Cheſter county, between Warwick Furnace and Coventry Forge, containing between three and four hundred acres, whereon are a large dwelling-houſe, kitchen and ſpring-houſe, all of ſtone, with a good pump of excellent water at the door, a good bearing orchard, a large and commodious ſtone barn, covered with cedar ſhingles, with ſtables capable of holding 15 or 16 horſes and 20 cows, alſo a griſt and ſaw-mill on a good ſtream of water, the griſt-mill has two pair of ſtones and three bolting cheſts, with a houſe and ſtable to accommodate a miller: There are on ſaid place between 40 and 50 acres of excellent watered meadow, and a conſiderable quantity more may be made at a ſmall expence, as the water courſes are already dug: There are about 180 acres of the above land cleared, the remainder is well timbered, the moſt part being young cheſnut. The whole is well watered with the ſtream that turns the mills, beſides a number of never failing ſprings diſperſed ſo that every field can have water in the drieſt ſeaſons. It is well calculated either for tillage or grazing, as the land is very natural to graſs. The terms may be known by applying to the ſubſcriber, at Glaſgow Forge, near Pottſgrove, Philadelphia county. J. HOCKLEY.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

A SMALL PLANTATION, ſituate in the townſhip of Blockley, and county of Philadelphia, containing 27 acres and an half; there is on ſaid place an extraordinary good brick houſe, two ſtories high, two rooms on a floor, and a good cellar under the ſame; alſo a good log barn, and a never failing ſpring of water cloſe by the houſe, and a ſtone ſpring-houſe over the ſame; there is alſo on ſaid place about ſix acres of woodland, and four of mowing meadow, the reſt tillable ground; alſo a good bearing orchard of about 100 trees, all in good repair. Said place lies about four miles and an half from Philadelphia, near Marſhall's road, adjoining lands with Aaron Hibbert and James Worrell; ſaid houſe and place would be very convenient for a country ſeat. Any gentleman inclining to purchaſe the ſame, may know the particulars, by applying to JOHN TYSON, in Upper Darby townſhip, or WILLIAM TYSON, living in Marple townſhip, in Cheſter county. ¶

IMPORTED
In the laſt Veſſels from England, France, Holland and Germany,
And to be SOLD by
JOHN SWANWICK,
In Market, between Fifth and Sixth-ſtreets,

IRISH LINENS,
Sheeting,
Shirts, ready made,
Blankets and Coverlids,
Checks,
Corderoys and Velverets,
Marſeilles Quilting and Dimity,
Mens and Boys Shoes, Pumps, and Boots,
Womens Stuff, Silk and Leather Shoes,
Woollens and Cloths,
A Variety of Tin Ware,
Tin Plates,
Iron Wire Fiſh Hooks & Lines,
A Variety of Mathematical Inſtruments,
Sail Cloth and Cordage,
Chintz and Callicoes,
Brown Heſſens and Dowlas,
Diaper and Table Linens,
Mens and Womens Gloves,
Tapes, Binding, Gartering, &c.
A Variety of Millenery,
A Quantity of Hard-Ware,
Knives, Sciſſars, Buckles, &c.
Nails of various Sizes,
Locks, Bolts, Bed-ſcrews, &c.
Carpenters and Coopers Tools,
A Variety of Paints & Bruſhes,
Fine Durham Muſtard in Bottles,
A Variety of Glaſs-Ware,
Decanters, Tumblers, &c.
New-Caſtle Crown Glaſs,
Calimancoes and Everlaſtings,
A Variety of Medicines,
A Quantity of beſt Snuff,
Sattin and Mode Cardinals,
Durant, Tammy and Calimancoe Petticoats,
Carpeting and Stops,
Sattins, Taffety, Velvets, &c.
A Quantity of Sadlery,
A few Caſks of Madeira and fine old Port Wines,
A few coloured and Mezotinto Engravings, emblematical of the return of Peace to America,
A few Mezotinto Prints of Thomas Payne, Eſquire, Author of Common Senſe,
A few Mezotinto Prints of the celebrated Mr. Garrick,
A few elegant Copies of the Original Magna Charta of Great-Britain.

The Notes of the Honorable Superintendant of Finance, and of the Treaſurer of the United States, will be taken in Payment as Caſh.

Auguſt 16. 1783.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of *John Aiken*, merchant, late of New-Caſtle county, on Delaware, deceaſed, are hereby requeſted to make immediate payment; and all thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to produce their accounts, properly atteſted, to

FANNY AIKEN, Adminiſtratrix,
MATTHEW AIKEN, Adminiſtrator.

Alſo thoſe indebted to the ſeveral eſtates of *John Evans*, *Matthew Greaves*, *James Connaway*, *John James* and *Francis Alexander*, all late of New-Caſtle county, on Delaware, deceaſed, either by bond, note, book account or otherwiſe, are requeſted, for the laſt time, to pay off the ſame to the ſubſcriber in two months from this date, otherwiſe their bonds, &c. will be put into the hands of an Attorney, to proceed as the law directs, without reſpect of perſons; and thoſe (if any) who have demands againſt any of the aforeſaid eſtates, are deſired to produce their accounts, properly atteſted, in three months from the aforeſaid date, after which they will not be received. § MATTHEW AIKEN.

Weſt Caln townſhip, Auguſt 11, 1783.

To the PUBLIC.

WHEREAS I RACHEL KENNEDY, of Weſt Caln townſhip, in the county of Cheſter, in Pennſylvania, did, on or about the 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord 1780, make and execute to a certain ARTHUR O'NEAL, of the ſame townſhip, a certain Note of Hand for the payment of Seven Pounds Ten Shillings, which ſaid Note was fraudulently obtained, without any conſideration; I do therefore hereby caution and forewarn all perſons againſt taking an Aſſignment on ſaid Note, as I am determined not to pay the ſame, or any part thereof. ¶ RACHEL KENNEDY.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Tredyffrin townſhip, Cheſter county, on the 9th of Auguſt, a black HORSE, about 15 hands high, and one bay, about 14 hands and an half high; the black is about 9 years old, the bay about 12; they appear to be uſed to the gears. Any perſon owning them, is deſired to come, prove property, and take them away.

Auguſt 19, 1783. § JOSEPH GRIFFITH.

A MESSAGE from THE PRESIDENT *and* THE SUPREME EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, *to* THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Gentlemen,

AT length, the arduous conteſt for the freedom and independence of *America* is decided in her favor, and we heartily congratulate you on the articles of peace, and the ceſſation of hoſtilities between *The United States* and *Great-Britain*, and between the other belligerent powers and that kingdom, whereby a ſtop is put to the further effuſion of blood, and to the calamities that always attend upon war.

Our moſt ardent and devout thanks are due to the Supreme Ruler of the univerſe for this gracious diſpoſition of events, in which we and our poſterity are ſo deeply intereſted, and it ſhould be our determined reſolution, with an humble ſenſe of our unworthineſs, to manifeſt our grateful veneration for the Divine Author of ſuch a deliverance as this, by an improvement of it to the beſt purpoſes, and by an habitual tenor of life that may be pleaſing in his ſight.

Our inattention would be inexcuſable, if upon this great occaſion we ſhould not warmly acknowledge how much we are indebted for our ſucceſs, under Providence, to the friendſhip of our auguſt Ally and the gallantry of his troops, and to the perſevering fortitude of our officers and ſoldiers—an army, whoſe patriotiſm muſt ever be remembered with affectionate reverence in theſe ſtates, as long as that liberty for which they fought and ſuffered ſhall continue to be an object of regard.

Your honorable houſe has teſtified ſuch a reſpect for the merits of theſe brave men, that we truſt, the moſt ſtrenuous efforts of this ſtate will be exerted, fully to ſecure to them all the compenſations they are entitled to by ſolemn and legal compacts—compacts! which, peace and ſovereignty are witneſſes for them, that they have faithfully and nobly performed on their part.

Gentlemen,

THE ſecretary will lay before you, letters from the preſident of Congreſs of May the 8th and 12th, June the 10th and 20th, July the 22d and 30th; from the commander in chief, of June the 14th; from the ſuperintendant of finance, of March the 17th and 25th, April the 7th, May the 12th, June the 5th and 21ſt, and July the 11th and 28th; from the ſecretary for foreign affairs, of April the 12th; from the governor of *Virginia*, of June the 12th and July 23d; from general *Irvine*, of June the 3d; from the commiſſioners for the defence of the navigation, of April the 24th; and from the wardens of this port, of June the 9th; with many incloſures.

Your honorable houſe will obſerve, that the communications on national affairs contain matters of the greateſt magnitude, which demand immediate attention. The arguments therein offered demonſtrate, that immenſe as the advantages are that have been already attained, yet, the citizens of *America* muſt now determine, whether they ſhall become bleſſings or misfortunes to them and to ſucceeding generations, and that all the materials of happineſs are lying ready before them, if they will but take the pains to put them properly together.

It would be uſeleſs to recapitulate points, or to dwell upon ſubjects, that have been ſo accurately ſtated, and ſo ably diſcuſſed; but, we feel ourſelves impelled by a commanding ſenſe of duty to our country at this important criſis moſt earneſtly to recommend, that the confederation may be STRENGTHENED and IMPROVED. We are perfectly convinced, that to advance the dignity and intereſt of the union, is the beſt way to advance the dignity and intereſt of each particular ſtate. When the powers of the whole ſhall be ſo combined, that general and relative concerns may be firmly governed by a fœderal ſupremacy, and a competent part of the reſources of the whole can be promptly and effectually drawn forth and applied to national purpoſes, all the benefits of reſpect tranquility and ſafety, that are naturally attached to an extenſive and well eſtabliſhed empire, may be enſured, and at a rate far cheaper and more eaſy, than by any other method that can be deviſed. Indeed, without ſuch a combination they never can be enſured. Every attempt to ſubſtitute ſome other plan will be diſappointed, and have a tendency to produce all the miſeries of inteſtine convulſions, and of foreign influence if not invaſion.

Reaſon, honeſty, and her own experience, preſcribe the conduct, that ought to be adopted by *America*; and let her not diſdain, in deciding upon her character and deſtiny, to take warning from the uniform examples of other nations.

The hiſtory of mankind does not afford an inſtance that has come to our knowledge, of a people voluntarily united in a juſt cauſe, who have ever broken that union, or weakened it by being neglectful of the duties ariſing from it, without involving themſelves in dreadful calamities.

We eſteem it an indiſpenſable duty at this time, to declare our opinion, that all the authorities before mentioned may be veſted in a fœderal council, not only without the leaſt danger to liberty, but that liberty will be thereby better ſecured.

Miſtakes upon this ſubject in the circumſtances now exiſting muſt have unhappy conſequences: and, therefore we are ſolicitous, that the pretences aſſigned for jealouſies of ſuch authorities, and the motives through which they may be propagated, ſhould be very carefully examined. Every man who truly loves his country ſhould boldly avow his ſentiments upon this momentous point, and faithfully act up to them. It is a treaſonable cowardice to flatter the prejudices of the uninformed, and thereby to betray the welfare of them and their poſterity, for the ſake of offices or applauſes which they can beſtow. Nothing is more eaſy for the ſelfiſh and the artful, than this inſidious management. Human frailty is too apt to prefer things preſent and pleaſing to thoſe infinitely more valuable—if more remote. Thus it often debaſes and contracts its enjoyments, by eagerneſs to taſte them. The unfeeling and deſigning encourage this irregular appetite, that they may prepare victims to their inordinate paſſions. It is this temper and this abuſe of it, that ſo frequently ſacrifices the intereſts of millions and of ages, for the gratification of a few individuals for a few years.

The period is arrived when a deciſion *muſt be* made, that will either lead to order, reputation, and proſperity, or to confuſion, diſhonor, and diſtreſs. We fervently pray, that ALMIGHTY GOD may be pleaſed to inſpire the people of this land with wiſdom to make ſuch a choice, as ſhall eſtabliſh their felicity upon a durable baſis, and, till time ſhall be no more, afford juſt cauſe for an *American* to rejoice, that---he is a citizen of *The United States*.

Gentlemen,

THE reſolutions in the addreſs of Congreſs now communicated, we hope, will receive your approbation: and that they will be directly and completely carried into execution, notwithſtanding this commonwealth might alledge particular reaſons for ſupporting objections againſt ſome of them: but, we plainly perceive, that unleſs theſe ſtates are animated by ſuch a generous and affectionate regard for each other as chearfully to make thoſe mutual conceſſions, tho' to their own immediate diſadvantage reſpectively, that may be requiſite for advancing the good of the whole, the beſt plans for promoting the general welfare will probably be defeated by a preference given to local and inferior conſiderations. There is not an internal or foreign enemy to our independence, but who cheriſhes a hope that theſe conſiderations *will* prevail, and expects there will iſſue from this ſource of diſcords, the calamities that are to prove, how eſſential monarchy is to conſtitutional liberty. May the conduct of *Pennſylvania* be ever influenced by ſo noble and ſound a policy, as inconteſtably to ſhew, that her conſtant aim is the happineſs of her ſiſter ſtates *in common* with her own, and that no gainful or ambitious proſpects can tempt her to paſs the bounds of this wiſe and virtuous moderation.

We join our anxious wiſhes to the recommendation, that a relinquiſhment may be obtained upon ſuch liberal principles that the ſtability of the confederacy may not be endangered, of territorial claims in the weſtern country to *The United States*, ſo that it may be ſettled and diſpoſed of by them for the general benefit, and that no time may be loſt in obtaining ſuch relinquiſhment. Many weighty conſiderations urge, that this buſineſs be vigorouſly proſecuted and ſpeedily concluded. Longer delays will be attended with very extenſive if not irremediable miſchiefs.

In addition to other reaſons, the fraudulent practices ſo frequently uſed of late in impairing the value of the current coin, render the eſtabliſhment of a mint expedient.

We are informed, that ſome edicts have been lately publiſhed in *Europe*, that may be particularly injurious to the trade of this ſtate, and therefore they deſerve notice.

As ſeveral offers have been laid before Congreſs reſpecting their permanent reſidence, it appears to us very proper, and we are deſirous, that ſuch propoſals ſhould be now made as will evince, that no ſtate *can be* more ſincerely diſpoſed to conſult the dignity of that honorable body, and the convenience of the union, than this commonwealth.

It may be adviſeable at this ſeſſion, to appoint ſome place for the meeting of the council of cenſors, and to fix the allowance for their attendance.

The health of the inhabitants of this ſtate is expoſed to imminent dangers by defects in the laws reſpecting ſickly veſſels. Regulations on this ſubject claim your earlieſt and ſtricteſt care.

Very good conſequences, we expect, would attend the execution of the reſolve of the general aſſembly made on the ſeventh of March, 1780, by ſurveying and allotting to officers and privates, the tract of country reſerved and ſet apart for their uſe. Conſidering the circumſtances in which theſe much-deſerving fellow-citizens will now find themſelves, this meaſure may afford them ſome relief; and if any other mode for a more immediate alleviation of their diſtreſſes ſhall in your wiſdom be judged practicable, we know, your honorable houſe will be pleaſed with giving an additional evidence of the attention due to men, who have ſo ſignally ſerved their country. Many of them have ſuffered by a depreciation of their unalienated certificates. This has been occaſioned by ſome expreſſions in the act paſſed on the twenty-firſt of laſt March, that ſeem not to authorize the payment of intereſt, even upon alienations made after the original poſſeſſors have taken the oath or affirmation required by the act. Thus, after they are proved to be objects of the law, they are deprived of the advantage that would ariſe by tranſferring their certificates for their value, though this appears to be the chief benefit intended in ſimilar caſes, where "permanent funds" are provided for the payment of intereſt.

Very conſiderable amendments may be made in the laws for the eſtabliſhment of courts and the adminiſtration of juſtice. Courts of oyer and terminer, general gaol delivery, and niſi prius, ſhould be held by the judges of the ſupreme court at *certain* days and places in every county, ſo that the parties may have timely notice and be duly prepared for the trial of their cauſes. A dangerous power is veſted in ſheriffs, by leaving the election of jurors totally dependant upon their pleaſure. The entire and ineſtimable benefits of that mode of trial, ought in civil and criminal caſes to be ſo ſecured to every *Pennſylvanian*, that conſcious of his life, liberty and property being guarded againſt the paſſions and prejudices of perſons in public office, he ſhould have nothing to fear but the laws of his country, deciding upon his actions and fortunes in the judgment of his uninfluenced peers. Uſeful examples of this ſort have been given by ſeveral of theſe ſtates. It ſhould be determined with preciſion, what ſtatutes prior to the revolution are in force here; or elſe, a very indefinite kind of legiſlation is committed to judges.—Errors in proceſs and pleadings ſhould be amendable upon reaſonable terms, ſo that neither merits may be ſubverted by forms, nor a diſreputable laxity introduced into practice. Theſe regulations will promote the impartial adminiſtration of juſtice, with the leaſt delay, and at the ſmalleſt expence.

The anſwers now ſent, of two judges of the ſupreme court to queſtions propoſed by us concerning the legality of "commiſſions of oyer and terminer," and, "the modes directed by acts of aſſembly for the appointment of juſtices of the peace by council without elections of the people," may be of uſe in forming ſuch a law as you may think requiſite thereupon.

The acts relating to marriages might be ſo amended, that the licences would be in every reſpect more beneficial than they now are.

The diſcharge of debts due by the ſtate, or if that cannot be ſoon accompliſhed, at leaſt the regular payment of the intereſt ſhould be provided for, and well ſecured by adequate funds; ſo that the beſt ſatisfaction which circumſtances will permit, may be given to the creditors. Continual, and ſometimes very affecting applications are made to us: but, while we perceive the obligations of juſtice, and the injuries and diſtreſſes attendant upon a non-compliance with them, we are unable to afford relief. It is eſſential to the public welfare, that public credit, upon which alone confidence can be founded, ſhould be ſupported; and we earneſtly wiſh, the general aſſembly would take into their ſerious conſideration the ways and means for eſtabliſhing a more regular and improved ſyſtem of revenue. We believe, that the burthens of the good people of this ſtate might be thus relieved; and we ſhall eſteem ourſelves very happy if we can furniſh any uſeful information upon this ſubject.

The acts for ſuppreſſing auctions, and thoſe for impoſts on goods, wares and merchandizes imported, require a reviſion.

There are ſeveral caſes, where by former laws proceedings were to be had before the mayor or aldermen, and ſimilar powers have not been yet given to other magiſtrates in their place.

The inſtitution of a chamber of commerce would probably be attended with utility in diſputes among merchants; and perhaps the integrity and experience of many worthy and well-informed citizens might thereby be more particularly engaged than they otherwiſe can be, to aid government in affairs of trade and finance.

The paſſage of the river ſhould be cleared by removing the chevaux de frize. We have directed propoſals to be received; but did not chuſe to proceed further without your approbation.

The highways are in bad condition, and the mode pointed out by law for mending them, is judged by us exceedingly inadequate to the purpoſe of ſecuring the vaſt benefits that may ariſe from their being kept in good order.

What canals can be advantageouſly made, and how far the *Delaware*, *Schuylkill*, and *Saſquehanna* may be rendered more navigable, are matters worthy of much conſideration.

The fortifications and banks on *Mud* iſland, and the hoſpitals and wharfes on *State* iſland, want many repairs.

An act of aſſembly is immediately required to aſcertain the extent of the port of *Philadelphia*, and to prevent inſults and diſturbances therein, as alſo to define the powers of the ſheriff as water bailiff.

The weſtern boundary of the ſtate ſhould be preciſely determined.

Arrangements ſhould be made, for giving the utmoſt force and ſpeedieſt effect to the exertions of the militia.

Humanity and a regard for the precepts of religion dictate a deſire, that the legiſlature of *Pennſylvania* may every year appoint a ſtanding committee to viſit all priſons, and to report minutely in writing, the treatment given to the unhappy perſons confined in them.

A power is veſted in us to ſell the lot of the old priſon; but we think, a power to rent it would be more advantageous: unleſs it may be thought fit to appropriate it for an exchange, which conſidering its ſituation and other circumſtances, would perhaps be the moſt uſeful and honorable purpoſe to which it could be applied.

By a memorial that will be herewith delivered it appears, that no proper proviſion is made for the meaſuring of grain and ſalt.

Since your receſs, we have diligently endeavoured to forward the collection of public taxes, of which we hope your honorable houſe will be convinced by the incloſed papers—The deficiencies in ſeveral parts of the ſtate are ſtill conſiderable.

We have purſued the meaſures that appeared to us moſt prudent, for carrying into execution the law, entituled, "An act for the ſale of certain lands therein mentioned for the purpoſe of redeeming and paying off the certificates of depreciation given to the officers and ſoldiers of the Pennſylvania line or their repreſentatives; and for appropriating certain other lands therein mentioned for the uſe of the ſaid officers and ſoldiers, to be divided off to them ſeverally at the end of the war;" ſo far as relates to the ſurveying and laying out in lots the tract therein firſt deſcribed. The peculiarly uncertain ſtate of public affairs for ſometime after the laſt ſeſſion, obliged us to proceed with caution, and we took every previous ſtep we could think of, to facilitate the buſineſs and ſecure ſucceſs. Our inſtructions and ſeveral letters relative to that ſubject will be preſented by the ſecretary.

Captain *Robinſon*'s and captain *Schrawder*'s companies are ſtationed at *Wyoming*. We incloſe a letter from the latter containing intelligence of importance. The other companies of rangers which were very incomplete, we have thought it moſt adviſeable to diſcharge.

Conſiderable difficulties have occurred upon the laws of trade, concerning the payment of the duties of whole cargoes where the importers were deſirous, after their arrival here, of exporting part; and alſo upon the late law, for the payment of intereſt on certain certificates by the continental loan officer. The papers now tranſmitted will afford the neceſſary information in theſe caſes.

Mr. *Marbois*, as conſul general of *France*, has made repeated applications to us, repreſenting, as you will perceive by his memorials, the injuries done to the commerce of that kingdom, by the interpoſition of the civil authority in diſputes between maſters of veſſels and their ſeamen. From reſpect for his moſt chriſtian majeſty, we ſhould be glad that a remedy might be provided for this particular grievance, even before a convention for regulating conſular offices is agreed upon, as we believe the deſired relief might be given without any inconvenience.

Many of the points which we now offer to the conſideration of your honorable houſe are of ſuch a nature, that they could not be treated more fully in this meſſage, without extending it to too great a length: but, while ſuch a harmony as the preſent ſubſiſts between the legiſlative and executive powers, any further communications that may be thought neceſſary, can readily be made.

Gentlemen,

AS it is a duty in rulers, to inculcate and eſtabliſh principles and habits of the moſt favorable influence upon ſociety and government, we do not doubt but part of your attention, now relieved from the diſtreſſes of war, will be particularly engaged in ſuch ſalutary cares and endeavours. It being the unanimous ſenſe of the beſt and wiſeſt men, that no regulations can

have such a direct tendency to produce these happy effects, as those that promote the good education of youth, we are perſuaded, that ſeminaries of learning will find in your honorable body the patronage and encouragement, that always reflect a luſtre upon legiſlators, by being in a diſtinguiſhed manner beneficial to a ſtate.

JOHN DICKINSON.

Council-Chamber, Philadelphia, Auguſt 18, 1783.

L O N D O N.

June 21. The definitive treaty between the Courts of London and Verſailles is not yet ſigned by either of the contracting parties, owing to the following ſingular circumſtance:----Mr. Swinburne, who poſſeſſed conſiderable property in St. Kitts, ſuſtained great loſſes during the ſiege of Brimſtone-hill; his lady, a woman of the firſt talents and addreſs, went in conſequence thereof to Naples, and ſolicited the Queen of that kingdom, by whom ſhe was always very graciouſly received, to interpoſe her good offices with the Court of France, in order to procure ſome compenſation for Mr. Swinburne's heavy loſſes. The Queen of France was immediately applied to, and Mr. Swinburne, in conſequence thereof, obtained "a grant of all the unceded and uncultivated lands in the iſland of St. Vincent, to be enjoyed by himſelf and his heirs forever."----This circumſtance coming out after the ſigning of the preliminary treaty, the Britiſh Miniſters do not think themſelves bound to accede to the grant, on repoſſeſſing the iſland; the Cabinet of Verſailles, on the other hand, inſiſt upon the fulleſt ratification thereof---and there the matter reſts for the preſent.

It is ſaid that the Spaniards have fitted out a fleet of 80 ſail, and are actually gone againſt Algiers.

The tonnage of ſhipping taken during the courſe of the war from France, Spain, Holland and America, is rated at upwards of 270,000 tons, which are diſtinguiſhed as follows:

American, - - -	57,000
France, - - - -	113,000
Spain, - - - -	76,000
Holland, - - - -	24,000
	270,000

June 24. Yeſterday morning ſome diſpatches were made up and ſent expreſs to Plymouth, in order to be put on board a faſt ſailing ſhip, to carry them over to Sir Guy Carleton, at New-York.

Advices from Peterſburgh ſay, that no one is permitted to talk of the operations of the Cabinet, of the marching of the troops, or any of the affairs of government, ſo that we do not know very well what is going on there; but it is ſaid, the Ruſſians and Turks are now ſo near one another, that hoſtilities muſt begin ſoon.

Advices received from Breſlau bring intelligence of a meſſenger having arrived from Warſaw, with an account of war being actually declared by Ruſſia againſt the Porte.

June 27. The commerce of Ireland to America will be in coarſe woollens, blankets, frizes, &c. from the weſtern parts of the kingdom, which no doubt in time muſt make cloth their ſtaple commodity inſtead of linen.

July 1. A letter from Corke brings advice, that the Jupiter, late a privateer, bound from New-York to that port, was loſt in a hurricane within a few leagues of the coaſt of Ireland; the crew were taken up by ſome fiſhing veſſels, and brought in there.

They write from the Hague, that the American Commiſſioners cannot give their final aſſent to the definitive treaty, till they receive further inſtructions from Congreſs, of which they were in daily expectations when the laſt accounts came from Paris, yet a report prevails in that city, that the firſt of July is now appointed for putting the laſt hand to the definitive treaties, every concomitant difficulty being now entirely removed. The ſame advices add, that the Dutch have at laſt agreed, that the Engliſh ſhall retain Negapatam, on the coaſt of Coromandel, on condition that every thing elſe remains in the ſame ſtate as before the war.

A letter from Venice ſays, that they have received advice that a fleet of Turkiſh ſhips of war are arrived in the Adriatick ſea, which has thrown that Commonwealth into great confuſion. An expreſs is ſent off to Vienna to acquaint the Emperor of it.

A letter from Sligo ſays, that a veſſel is arrived there from Charleſtown, South-Carolina, loaded with rice, indigo, cotton, &c. and was bound to a port in Scotland, but put in there by ſtreſs of weather.

P R O V I D E N C E, *Auguſt* 9.

Wedneſday laſt Capt. David, in a brig, arrived here from Cadiz.---He left that port the 7th of June, at which time the Spaniards were preparing for an expedition againſt Algiers. The command was to be given to Don Barcelo, who, on account of his great merit and ſervices, has been promoted to the rank of Brigadier. Seven capital ſhips and 25 bomb-veſſels had been appointed for this expedition, which were to anchor before the town of Algiers, and fire red hot balls and bombs till it ſhould be entirely deſtroyed. This expedition was to take place in the preſent month of Auguſt, and the Spaniards appeared very confident of ſucceſs.

The King of Spain has laid a duty of 25 per cent. on all foreign goods brought into his ports. The wheat harveſt in Spain was very promiſing, and wheat ſo cheap, that bread ſold for two coppers per lb. Several veſſels, laden with wheat, had ſailed for France, and others for the dominions of the Emperor of Morocco.

Three American veſſels were ready to ſail for Philadelphia when Capt. David left Cadiz, and ſeveral Iriſh veſſels, not being able to diſpoſe of their cargoes, had gone to Gibraltar.

B O S T O N, *Auguſt* 11.

Friday laſt arrived here a ſhip in 22 days from Cape Francois. She was bound to France, but ſpringing a leak at ſea, obliged her to put in here to refit.

N E W - H A V E N, *Auguſt* 13.

A perſon from Weſt-Cheſter informs, that a great number of horſe thieves were confined in goal there, who were to take their trials ſome time this week.

N E W - L O N D O N, *Auguſt* 15.

Monday night laſt, about 12 o'clock, a ſmall ſchooner laying at anchor at Frogg's-Point, commanded by Samuel Hempſted, bound from New-York to this port, was boarded by a whaleboat with five men armed with piſtols, cutlaſſes and bayonets; on which one of the men preſented a piſtol at Capt. Hempſted's breaſt, damned him, and told him if he did not immediately bring him 200 dollars, he would put him to death. Captain Hempſted told him he had not ſo much money on board, but brought him what he had; they then ſtruck and cut Captain Hempſted and his people, who were ony three in number, and robbed them of about 70 dollars value in money and goods, beſides ſtripping them of ſundry articles of cloathing.---Before they left the veſſel they took their oars from them, to prevent their rowing to the Guard-ſhip, which was near; and threatened that if they made a noiſe to alarm the Guard-ſhip, they would immediately return on board and put them to death.

N E W - Y O R K, *Auguſt* 20.

Saturday laſt the ſhip Friendſhip, Capt. Sebaſtine, arrived here from Montſerrat in 15 days: He ſays that eight French ſhips of the line, and 4000 men, were lately arrived at Martinico from Old France, ſuppoſed to be the peace eſtabliſhment for that quarter; and that none of the conquered iſlands, on either ſide, were to be given up before the firſt of February, 1784.

The Spaniards have now on the ſtocks at Cadiz, Ferrol, and the Groine, &c. two ſhips of 100 guns, two of 80, nine of 70, four of 60, and one of 50, beſides eight frigates.

The Heſſian troops ſailed from Halifax the 5th inſtant, under convoy of the Licorne and Magicienne. Major-General Patterſon went paſſenger in the Magicienne.

The paragraph publiſhed laſt week, concerning the arrival at Halifax, of the Solitaire man of war in diſtreſs, is contradicted by the beſt authority.

C H A T H A M, *Auguſt* 19.

We are informed that the following Britiſh regiments are named to go to Nova-Scotia: 17th, 23d, 33d, 37th, 42d, 57th; and that the remainder of the Britiſh troops are to go to Europe.

Notice was given, laſt Saturday, to *all* loyaliſts within the Britiſh lines, deſirous of emigrating before the *final* evacuation, that they muſt give in their names, at the Adjutant-General's office, on or before to-morrow, and be ready to embark by the end of this month.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, *Auguſt* 27.

Extract of a letter from New-York, dated Auguſt 19.

"The evacuation is going on as faſt as the number of tranſports here will admit.

"There are ſtill between 16 and 18 hundred loyaliſts to be provided with paſſages to Nova-Scotia. A general influenza ſeems to have ſeized the inhabitants of this city.

"So great a number as 5239 perſons, were entered on Saturday laſt at the adjutant-general's office for paſſages,"

The Maſſachuſetts Spy, printed at Worceſter, dated the 14th inſtant, ſays, "On Saturday night laſt, there was a conſiderable froſt. We are told that it injured vines in many places, but we do not learn that Indian corn has received much, if any damage."

Capt. Oſman, from Jamaica, on the 6th inſtant, off Heneago, ſpoke a New-England ſchooner, two days out from Port-au-Prince, the maſter of which informed him, the brig Hope, ------, from this port, was juſt going in there as he came out, all well.

On Monday ſe'nnight departed this life, Detteif Peterſon, Eſq; major of infantry in the ſervice of the king of Denmark, and on Tueſday he was interred with military honors in the German Lutheran burying-ground in this city. The funeral was attended by moſt of the military gentlemen, and a nnmber of reſpectable citizens.

Mr. Thomas Magens and Anthony Hoight, who came from the iſland of St. Thomas's with the late Major Peterſon, beg leave to return their thanks to the American officers, for the very great attention and reſpect they paid to the Major, in generally attending his funeral, and taking care to conduct it in a manner ſuitable to his rank.

Deerfield, Cumberland county, New-Jerſey, Aug. 15, 1783.

Laſt Lord's Day, departed this life, after a ſhort illneſs, in the 29th year of his age, the Rev. SIMEON STYDE, paſtor of the Preſbyterian Church in this place.---The Monday following his corps was decently interred in the burying-ground belonging to ſaid Church----after a ſermon ſuitable to the mournful occaſion, delivered by the Rev. WILLIAM SKENK, from *John* xii. 26---attended by the neighbouring Clergy, and a large concourſe of people. Mr. Styde was ordained and inſtalled over this Church on the 25th of June laſt.---He gave abundant ſatisfaction of his acquaintance with the power of religion in his own ſoul; and died truly ornamental to the chriſtian character.---As his exemplary life juſtly merited our eſteem and affection, ſo his death is greatly lamented by us, and all that knew him. *Let us follow them, who through faith and patience inherit the promiſes.*

For the PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

EVERY body muſt admire the zeal of the inhabitants of Philadelphia, and the activity of the health officer in preventing the importation of foreign diſeaſes among us, but how few people conſider that the moſt fatal diſeaſes are daily produced among ourſelves, from the want of a proper police in the city.

The three principal ſources of diſeaſes in our city, at the preſent ſeaſon of the year, are---1ſt. the dirt of the ſtreets. This has now become ſuch a nuiſance, as to render walking and riding in ſeveral of the ſtreets diſagreeable. Dead dogs, cats, fowls, and the offals of the market, are among the cleaneſt articles that are to be found in them. It is impoſſible that they ſhould be kept in better order, while the preſent rule of Council is in force, which leaves it to the farmer and gardener, to whom the filth of the city is ſold, to remove it *when* they pleaſe. The ſtreets were never in better order, than when it was the buſineſs of a ſcavenger with his proper deputies to clean them two or three times a week.

2d. The carrion putrefying on the city lots, in the open air, is another fruitful ſource of diſeaſes in the city. The law compelling citizens to bury dead horſes and cows cannot be executed now as formerly, ſince the commons have become private property. To remedy this evil, would it not be proper for the Council to appropriate a part of their reſerved lots, near the centre of the city, for the purpoſe of burying carrion of all kinds?

3d. The Dock, which every day expoſes a ſurface to exhalation of the moſt putrefying matters, has proved the cauſe of diſeaſe and death to many hundred inhabitants of Philadelphia. Phyſicians remark, that the fevers of this ſeaſon are always more numerous and more malignant in the neighbourhood of the Dock, than in any other part of the city. It is well known that the yellow fever, which raged here in the year 1762, exerted its principal force in that neighbourhood. I know of but two ways of remedying this evil; either to fill up this Dock, or to build an arch over it.---The laſt method of obviating diſeaſes from this quarter is practicable, and will add to the conveniences and beauty of our city.

Strangers, who have heard ſo much in foreign countries of the excellency of the police of Philadelphia, lift up their hands with aſtoniſhment as they walk along our ſtreets. Unleſs ſome regulations are ſpeedily adopted to prevent diſeaſes in our city, I ſhould not be ſurprized at the nations who trade with us appointing phyſicians and an health-officer to *inſpect our city*, before they ſuffer their veſſels to come near it, in the ſame manner that we *inſpect their veſſels*, before we ſuffer them to approach our wharves.

RULERS----conſider that the *Lives* of your fellow-citizens are committed to your care, as well as their liberties and property. In vain do you defend them by laws from violence, while you permit every element to arm itſelf with poiſon againſt them. Imitate the example of the Roman Conſuls, who, from their tenderneſs of the lives of their fellow-citizens, acquired the honourable title of the fathers of the people. Do more, imitate the example of the Jewiſh Legiſlator, whoſe precepts, with reſpect to cleanlineſs, every where manifeſt a regard to the health of the nation committed to his care, ſcarcely inferior to his regard for their morals and principles.

A CITIZEN.

Philadelphia Goal, Auguſt 26, 1783.

THE Creditors of the Subſcribers are requeſted to take Notice, That the General Aſſembly of this State have granted them Liberty to bring in a Bill for their Diſcharge from Impriſonment.

WILLIAM BROWN,
JOSEPH JUDSON,
LAWRENCE POWELL.

¶

STRAYED or STOLEN away out of Elbow-lane, a ſorrel MARE, not exceeding 14 hands high, 6 years old, branded with the letter G on the near ſhoulder, and a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, has lately been ſhod before, paces and trots, has a large white ſpot on her back, occaſioned by the ſaddle, had on a ſmall ſaddle almoſt new, and an old ſnaffel bridle. Whoever takes up the ſaid mare, and brings her to SARAH DYER, in Elbow-lane, or to the ſubſcriber, in Marple townſhip, Cheſter county, ſhall receive a reward of SIX DOLLARS for the mare, and reaſonable charges, paid by

Auguſt 16, 1783. ¶ CHARLES CAREY.

BENJAMIN HALSTED,

GOLD and SILVER-SMITH, has juſt opened ſhop in Arch-ſtreet, between Second and Third ſtreets, on the north ſide, and has for SALE, the following articles, on very low terms, viz.

ELEGANT paſte, ſilver, plated, gilt and metal ſhoe, knee and ſtock buckles; ſilver bottle ſtands, ditto ſalts and ſhovels, ditto ſoup, table, gravey, ſauce, pap and tea ſpoons, ditto tongs, ditto punch ſtrainers and ladles, ditto chamber candleſticks; ſilver'd hangers; ſilver and ivory handled table and deſert knives and forks, with or without caſes, ditto carvers, ditto common.

A grand aſſortment of JEWELLERY viz.

Handkerchief-pins and runners, lockets, bracelets, broaches, finger-rings, ear-rings, ſleeve buttons, &c.

Silver and gilt watches, gold, ſilver and common watch chains and ſeals; gold ſtock-buckles and thimbles; china plates, bowls and cream jugs; gold ſcales and weights; ſilver, ſteel and metal ſpectacles; paſte hair ſprigs, pins and ſtay-hooks, paſte and plain combs; buckle and tooth-bruſhes, pen-knives, ſciſſars, razors, ſilk wove purſes, aſſes ſkin memorandum-books, pocket-books, lancets in caſes, childrens gilt and ſilver whiſtles and bells, thimbles, very fine and common ſpy-glaſſes, cap and hat-pins, watch-glaſſes, braſs and iron wire, borax, bibles, teſtaments, common-prayers, pſalters, ſpelling-books, primmers and horn-books, a a few religious and hiſtory ditto, a variety of ſmall, entertaining and improving books for children, with a variety of other articles too tedious to mention. ¶

To the Freeholders and others the ELECTORS of the County of CHESTER.

GENTLEMEN,

FROM the experience of your former favours, I am encouraged in this pubic manner to ſolicit your Votes and Intereſts at the enſuing Annual Election for the SHERIFF's OFFICE, for which Office I intend to ſtand a Candidate, the renewal of your former favours ſhall be thankfully acknowledged, and held in grateful remembrance, by

Your friend and very humble ſervant,

Uwchland, Auguſt 20, 1783. ROBERT SMITH.

To the Free and Independent ELECTORS of LANCASTER County,

GENTLEMEN,

I RETURN you my ſincere and hearty thanks for the honor you did me laſt Election, in that, when I propoſed myſelf a Candidate for the SHERIFFSHIP, you countenanced me ſo far with your Votes, that I was on the return for that Office, I am ſtill willing to ſerve the county in any truſt it may chooſe to commit to me, and if it will be pleaſed to continue to give me ſo much of its intereſt, that I will be on the return alſo at the enſuing Election, or as long as the law, or your pleaſure will allow the preſent worthy Sheriff to remain in office, it will be gratefully acknowledged by,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obliged, and humble ſervant,

¶ 6 w. ABRAHAM LATCHA.

Philadelphia, Auguſt 20, 1783.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of GEORGE KENNEDY, late of this city, merchant, deceaſed, by bond, bill, or book debt, are requeſted to make ſpeedy payment to the ſubſcribers; and thoſe who have juſt demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to bring in their accounts properly atteſted for ſettlement.

As little attention hath been paid to a former advertiſement, and much of the time being now ſpent, which by law is allowed for executors to make up their accounts in, it is therefore thought neceſſary to give this public notice, that all debts unpaid on the firſt of November next, will then be put into the hands of Attorneys, to be recovered as the law directs. ¶

Signed WILLIAM RICHARDS, JOHN M'KIM, ROBERT COCKS, } Executors.

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F O R S A L E,

THE noted Tract of LAND called CLARKSBURGH, in the county of Shanando, Virginia, on the main road leading from Wincheſter to Stantown, where it croſſes the North river, containing 1600 acres, about four of which is low ground in a bend of the river, equal to moſt of the lands on the Weſtern waters, about 200 acres cleared and in good order for croping, with a dwelling-houſe 38 by 30 feet, five rooms below ſtairs, four of them with fire-places, with kitchen, ſtore-houſe, ſmith-ſhop, barns, ſtables, &c. Likewiſe a neat well contrived Diſtillery. The lands will be ſhewn to any perſon wanting to purchaſe, by Col. T. Beale or Mr. Reuben Moore, who lives joining the place, or Mr. Henry Bourn on the premiſes. Diſtant payments for one half the purchaſe money, and a good title made by the ſubſcriber, living near Dumfries, Virginia.

Auguſt 2, 1783. † BURR HARRISON.

F O R S A L E,

In Frederick county, State of Maryland, about 40 miles from Baltimore Town,

EIGHT hundred and fifty acres of LAND, whereon there are three plantations, one of which is very valuable, has 200 acres of cleared land, 20 whereof is meadow in timothy graſs, a dwelling-houſe, kitchen, barn, &c. alſo a young bearing apple orchard of near 200 trees. The other two are ſmaller, and adjoining each other, have 50 or 60 acres of good meadow land, a ſtream ſuitable for either griſt or ſaw-mill. To be ſold ſeparate or together. For terms, apply to ROBERT CUMMING, oppoſite Moravian-alley, in Arch-ſtreet, Philadelphia, or NICHOLAS HEBBS, near the premiſes. *Aug.* 25. ¶

I THE SUBSCRIBER, do hereby forewarn all perſons from taking any aſſignment of a bond given in my name, to a certain William Wallace, as the ſame was obtained in a fraudulent manner, and which I am determined not to pay.

Auguſt 19, 1783 ¶ JOHN HOPKINS.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Reading townſhip, York county, a black MARE, 5 or 6 years old, paces and trots, has ſome ſaddle marks, no brands viſible. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away. † GEORGE MASTERS.

WHEREAS my Wife SUSANNA (late widow of Joſeph Jaquet, who was an officer of the artillery in the ſervice of America, and ſlain in the battle on Long-Iſland, near New-York) hath eloped from my bed and board without any juſt cauſe, and may probably want to run me in debt as is uſual in ſuch caſes; to prevent which, this is to forbid and caution all good people not to truſt her upon my account, as I am determined not to pay any debts of her contracting after the date hereof.

¶ JOHN JAQUET.

New Caſtle hundred, in the county of New-Caſtle, Delaware State, Auguſt 13, 1783.

Downs Townſhip, Cumberland County, New-Jerſey,

WHEREAS RHODA the wife of the ſubſcriber, by the influence of evil diſpoſed perſons, hath [illegible]y left her bed and board with me, this is therefore to forewarn all perſons from truſting her on my account, for I will not pay any debt of her contracting from this date. SAMUEL HEATON.

Auguſt 12, 1783. ¶

On FRIDAY, the 9th day of September next, will be SOLD by the Subscriber,

AT PUBLIC AUCTION,

At the OFFICE of JOHN SWANWICK, Esq; in Market, between Fifth and Sixth-streets,

A large quantity of GOODS,

Suitable to the approaching season, the property of the United States of America,---Consisting of the following articles,

BLANKETS of different sizes and qualities,
Cloths of various colours and qualities,
Worsted and Woollen Hose,
Hats of various qualities,
Shoes,
Serges fine and coarse,
Coarse Woollens, and a variety of other articles,

Patterns of which may be seen at Mr. Swanwick's office, or at the City Auction Store, at any time previous to the sale, which will be continued weekly on Fridays till the whole is disposed of.

Any NOTES signed by the Honorable the Superintendant of Finance, Bank Notes or Cash, will be taken in payment.

JOHN BAYARD, City Auctioneer.

Philadelphia, August 15, 1783.

Was left, the 16th inst. at the Store of the Subscriber,

A BLANK BOOK,

Containing several Bank Notes and Bills of Paper Currency. The Owner, proving his Property, and paying the Expence of this Advertisement, may have it again.

August 19, 1783. § EZRA JONES.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD from on board the DOLPHIN, lying at WHITESIDE's Wharff,

BY JOHN VAUGHAN,

A QUANTITY OF

JAMAICA SPIRITS,

Very high Proof, and of the best Quality,---A Quantity of good MUSCOVADO SUGAR, LIMES, PIEMENTO, *&c.* §

NOTICE is hereby given to all Persons who are in Possession of any of the Certificates given for Monies borrowed by the Commissioners appointed for the Defence of the Bay and River Delaware, to call for immediate Payment, as no Interest will be allowed them after the tenth Day of September next. And all Persons that have any other Demands against the said Commissioners, are desired to call for Payment, as they are now closing their Accounts with the Public; such as neglect calling on them on or before the first Day of October next, will be excluded from Settlement, by

JOHN PATTON,)
FRANCIS GURNEY,) Commissrs.

Aug. 17, 1783.

BY virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public SALE, at the House of Jacob Hisler innholder, on North-Wales road, near the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst. at twelve o'clock, A certain stone MESSUAGE and Tract of LAND, situate in the township of Towamensing; bounded by lands of Evan Edwards, William Ellis and others, containing about 43 acres. Taken in execution, as late the estate of John Edwards, deceased, by

August 19, 1783. WILLIAM WILL, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, August 19, 1783.

RUN away, from on board the ship Irish Volunteer, Peter Dillon, Master, on Sunday night last, the following servants, viz. JOSEPH M'KAY, a wheelwright by trade, aged about 24 years, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout made, swarthy complexion, with black hair, born in the county of Londonderry, in Ireland; had on a pair of corduroy breeches and a check shirt, but carried more cloaths with him, and upwards of Twenty Dollars in cash. JOHN BROWN, aged about 39 years, stout made, about 5 feet 8 inches high, fair complexion, with light coloured hair, says he was born in America, and has friends in Carolina; he stole several articles from on board belonging to said ship. Whoever will give information to Captain DILLON of both or either of these servants, so that they may be secured, shall be handsomely rewarded. ¶

Easton, Northampton county, August 8, 1783.

BY virtue of Writs of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public SALE, at the house of JAMES RICHARDS, in Mount-Bethel township, on MONDAY, the 5th day of September next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, a certain Tract of LAND, situate in the said township, bounded by lands of George Labar, John Scott, and others, and containing 150 acres, more or less, late the property of Richard Smith.

ALSO, a certain Tract of LAND, situate in the township aforesaid, bounded by land of John Long, sen. Richard Smith, and others, and containing 100 acres, more or less; late the property of John Scott; seized and taken in execution, and to be sold, by † ROBERT TRAILL, Sheriff.

Easton, August 8, 1783.

BY virtue of a Writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to public SALE, at the house of NICHOLAS FOX, in Northampton town, on FRIDAY, the 5th day of September next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, four Pieces or Tracts of LAND, lying contiguous to each other, situate in Upper Saucon township, and containing in the whole 241 acres, late the estate of Bernard Straude, deceased.

At the same time and place will be SOLD, by virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, a certain Tenement and two Lots of GROUND, situate in Northampton town aforesaid, containing in front each 60 feet, and in depth 230 feet; late the property of Solomon Jennings; seized and taken in execution, by † ROBERT TRAILL, Sheriff.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

WAS STOLEN out of the pasture of the subscriber, in Williamstown, Chester county, Pennsylvania, the 30th or 31st of May last, a half blooded dark chesnut coloured MARE, 7 years old, shews much of the blood, trots and canters well, has good spirit, and a lofty carriage, about 15 hands high, round bodied, long neck, small snip, one hind foot white, and some white on the other, a scar on the fore foot lock-joint, a lump on her withers, occasioned by a saddle hurt, and several saddle marks on her back. Any person taking up the thief or thieves, and securing him or them, so that they may be brought to justice and the mare be had again, shall have the above reward, or EIGHT DOLLARS for the mare only, and reasonable charges, paid by ¶ PHINEAS MASSEY.

LOST, about the beginning of April last, between the city of Philadelphia and Springfield Meeting-house, in Chester county, a worked POCKET BOOK, containing a warrant for 50 acres of Land, and sundry Papers, of no use to any person but the owner, whose name is in the warrant. Whoever has found the same, and will leave it with Dr. DAVID JACKSON, in Second-street, Philadelphia, shall have FOUR DOLLARS Reward. † BRANSON VANLEER.

A general Assortment of Watch Tools and Materials, Just opened and to be SOLD by

THOMAS HOWARD,

In Second-street, the fifth Door above Chesnut-street, consisting of MAIN Springs, Glasses, Files, Bench Vizes, sliding Tongs, Verges, Hands, Fusee Chains, Pendants, Dial Plates, Pinions and Wheels, Case Springs, Pivot-turns, Tail Vizes, Hand Vizes, enamelled Time-piece Dials, and many other Articles too tedious to mention. At the same Place may be had, a general Assortment of Ironmongery, of which Allowance will be made to those who buy a Quantity to sell again. ¶

A FENCING ACADEMY.

A PRIVATE brought up in the ACADEMY of PARIS, who can talk good English, informs the NOBLE YOUTH of this city, that he will learn them the same principles which he has received in that art, and assures those who will favour him with their trust, that they will meet with all the care and attention which may be agreeable and necessary to them, to grow proficient in a short time. The Private flatters himself that his conduct will have here, the same applause and success he met with in Charlestown, and Liverpool in England. Any person who would chuse to learn that noble art of him, may apply at the house of Mr. EPHRAIM BROWN, between Arch and Race-streets, in Water-street, where the said Private keeps his lodging. †

Marine Office of the United States, August 5, 1783.

The public are hereby informed, that on the twenty-fifth day of September next,

Will be SOLD by public Vendue,

At Middletown, in Connecticut,---The new

Continental Frigate BOURBON,

As she came off the stocks, together with such STORES and RIGGING, as may be at that place, belonging to her.

ON paying the sum she shall be struck off at, to Captain THOMAS READ, at any time before the first day of October, he will deliver possession to the purchaser. Cash, bank notes, or notes of the Financier, will be received in payment.

By order of the Agent of Marine,
JAMES READ, *Secretary.*

Marine Office of the United States, August 12, 1783.

The public is hereby informed, that on the 2d of October next,

Will be SOLD by public Vendue,

At the town of BOSTON,---the

Continental Frigate HAGUE,

Now fit for Sea, with all her TACKLE, APPAREL and FURNITURE,

AN Inventory whereof will be exhibited by THOMAS RUSSEL, Esq; who will deliver Possession of the ship, on payment of the sum she shall be sold for, at any time before the 10th day of October next. Cash, Bank Notes, or the Notes of the Financier, will be taken in payment.

By order of the Agent of Marine,
JAMES READ, Secretary.

To the FREEMEN, ELECTORS for the County of CHESTER.

GENTLEMEN,

SOME years ago I had the honor to be voted on the return for Sheriff of Chester county: Since that period I have not solicited any public office from you; but being now encouraged by many of my friends, who then supported me, I beg leave to introduce myself to you in this public manner for that office.----- Should my application meet with your favourable acceptance, it shall be held in grateful remembrance, by your real friend to serve, WILLIAM GIBBONS.

Birmingham, August 12, 1783. § 6 w.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

A MIDDLE aged WOMAN for a House-keeper, that can be well recommended, and understands plantation affairs, dairy, &c. Good wages will be given to a person who can answer the above description. Inquire of the Printers for further particulars.

Williams township, Northampton county, June 2, 1783.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

BROKE open and stolen out of the subscriber's stable, in the night of the first of May last, a light bay stone HORSE, near 16 hands high, three quarter blooded, four years old this spring, black mane and tail, blackish from his kneee down, two curls, one on each side of his neck close to his head, he runs smart, carries his tail to the left when he runs, trots short, carries and canters high, he never was docked, but the hair shaved middling close. Whoever apprehends the said horse and thief, so as the owner may have him again, and the thief brought to justice, shall have the above reward, or FIVE POUNDS for the horse only, and all reasonable charges, paid by

¶ FREDERICK FRUTCHE.

N. B. Said horse was advertised before, and by a mistake it was said Northumberland county, instead of Northampton county.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber, living in East Nantmill township, Chester county, in the night of the 12th inst. a dark sorrel MARE, 5 years old last spring, about 14 hands high, has a small star in her forehead, thin mane, one of her fore feet white to the foot-lock, shod with old shes, and is a natural trotter. Whoever takes up and secures said mare and thief, so as the owner may have the mare again, and the thief be brought to justice, shall have the above reward, or FOUR DOLLARS for the mare only, paid by

August 16, 1783. ¶ JOHN NYCE.

To be SOLD by public Auction,

On the premises, on Saturday, the 30th instant August, at four o'clock in the afternoon,

A LOT in the Northern Liberties of this city, about three miles from town, nearly opposite Mr. Holker's country seat, on Turner's lane, containing 12 acres of good fresh land, 8 of which never were tilled, being only kept for upland meadow, with a garden of upwards of one acre, the front of which has been lately paled, the whole under good cedar post and rail fence, about 500 pannel all new within these two years, it is well watered, a never failing stream running through it. There are on the premises a new frame house, 20 feet by 18, lined with half inch cedar boards and papered, two stories high, with a garret; adjoining this is a new stone house, 18 feet by 16, and kitchen, with a good dry cellar under the whole; the front of the building including the kitchen, is 56 feet. There are also a new barn, with stabling for 6 or 8 horses, a chaise house and some other out-houses, also a well of excellent water at the door. The situation of this place is exceeding pleasant, cool and healthy, and is particularly adapted for a gentleman's country seat. The conditions to be made known at the time of sale. *Aug.* 7. ¶

To be SOLD by public Auction,

On WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at Twelve o'clock at noon, at the Coffee-House,

Twenty LOTS of GROUND, viz.

TEN LOTS on Arch-street, adjacent to each other, bounding southward by Arch-street, westward by Broad-street, northward by certain other lots herein after described, and eastward by a 28 feet alley, each lot containing in front on Arch-street 25 feet, and in depth 144 feet; Ten Lots on Cherry-street, 25 feet each, and in depth 144 feet, bounding on the aforesaid ten lots, westward on Broad-street, and eastward on the 28 feet alley aforesaid. The plan of the whole to be seen at the Coffee-House. JOHN BAYARD, Auctioneer.

The whole is enclosed under good fence, and made very rich with manure for gardens. *August 12, 1783.*

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AT BELL'S BOOK-STORE,

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New invented Sliding Pencils, &c.
Hard and japanned Ware; Jewellery, &c. &c.
Marking Instruments of various sizes;
BOOKS Bought, Sold or Exchanged.

JOHN SHIELDS,

At the North East Corner of Second and Chesnut-streets, has opened, out of the latest importations from England, Ireland and Scotland,

A neat assortment of GOODS,

suitable to the present season;

And has now received in addition, by the ship Grange, Captain Roberts, from Liverpool, a compleat assortment of Checks, Stripes, Bed-bunts, Gartering, Bindings, Threads, &c. &c. all of which he will dispose of for Cash at the lowest prices.

N.B. An APPRENTICE will be taken of a reputable family, if he has a turn for the counter and a tolerable education.

Philadelphia, August 4, 1783. 4 w.

Trenton Goal, August 8, 1783.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of JOHN HARBOURT, ROBERT SPROWLL, STEPHEN KERR, WILLIAM OBDYKE and JAMES STOUT, insolvent Debtors, that they be and appear at the Court-House in Trenton, on Friday, the 12th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to shew cause, if any they have, why an assignment of the said insolvent debtors estates should not be made, and the said insolvent debtors discharged from their imprisonment, pursuant to a late act of insolvency. ‡

IMPORTED

In the Snow Senhora de Assumpcao, Captain Francisco Xavier de Oliveira, from Lisbon and Terceira, and to be SOLD by

JOYCE BROTHERS,

At their STORE in Water-street, near Pine-street, viz.

Sweet and Sour Oranges,
Lemons,
Lisbon and Terceira Wines in Pipes,
Window Glass,
Glass Bottles.
Castile Soap.
Playing Cards,
Salt,

With a small assortment of Muslins and Gauzes.

They have still on hands, a few Pipes of their old LISBON WINE, as well as HYSON TEA in Quarter Chests, Canisters, and OLIVES in JARRS. †

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